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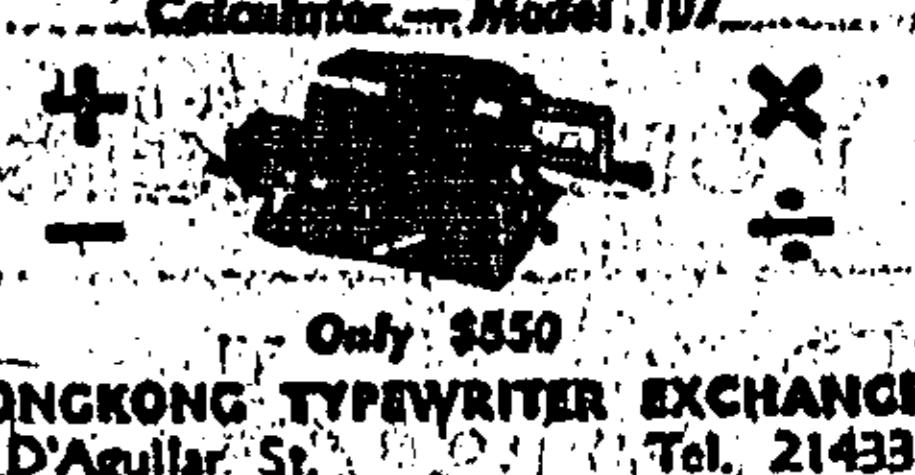
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COMMENT OF
THE DAY

Reforming
The Lords

ORD Simons this week introduced a Bill before the House of Lords which is likely to prove as controversial as it is novel. The proposal is that Her Majesty the Queen shall be authorised each calendar year to appoint not more than ten persons of either sex who are British subjects as life peers, who shall be members of the House of Lords. The idea, itself, is not new. It has long been numbered among proposals for House of Lords reform, which has been hotly debated on and off, for at least 70 years. But nothing has ever been done from within, and it is the fact that a member of the House of Lords (and a distinguished one at that) has now come forward to advocate reform which is certain to stimulate public interest in the subject. Apart from a few extreme left-wingers there are no members of the House of Commons who desire to see the House of Lords deprived of all its powers and influence. But it has long been recognised that the Upper House, particularly in its composition, needs reforming. The present Government is pledged to call an all-party conference, and the sooner it is held the better.

It would be like a blood transfusion if life peers drawn from the professions, trade unions, industry, the arts and sciences, and so on, were appointed. Undeniably, if the House of Lords had not received fresh blood it could never have survived. The latest recruits are the Labour peers, and though they may seem to be an anomaly, they are no more so than the Whig peers must have seemed to the old Tories. The creation of life peers would quicken a slow, traditional process. Yet this is not to suggest that Britain should abandon the hereditary principle. Heredity and breeding count for much. The Stanleys, Cecils, and Churchills are excellent examples of an inherited talent for statescraft. The hereditary principle has been one of the secrets of Britain's greatness. But she has never denied opportunities, either, to those without a pedigree. A reformed House of Lords based on those two principles would truly represent the British people.

Day Of Tension In Morocco

**TROOPS, POLICE
IN STATE OF
ALERT**
**No Disturbances
Reported**

CASABLANCA, Dec. 12. Troops with fixed bayonets tonight guarded all the main squares of Casablanca and the main avenues leading into the city—but otherwise the city seemed almost normal.

Motor cars jammed the city centre. People sat on cafe terraces sipping coffee and aperitifs. Moroccan vendors still tried to sell their rugs and other wares.

Most workers appear not to have joined in the strike called by the Moroccan Nationalists.

Half a million of residents of Casablanca heaved a sigh of relief tonight. It was feared that the Moorish holiday today would lead to disturbances after the Moroccans had visited the Mosque and prayed for those who died in the week's trouble.

French troops and police were in a state of alert throughout the whole of Morocco to-night, but up to early evening the Nationalists had failed to launch an expected new wave of demonstrations.

Steel-helmeted soldiers in the biggest display of force since the riots started last week were ring the Moroccan Quarter, while planes were patrolling above the main town throughout the whole day.

A French Residency spokesman in Rabat said tonight: "Our fears seem to have been unfounded, and so far the day had gone off without the slightest incident. We appear to have surmounted the first danger."

At Rabat it was not possible today to gauge the response to the Nationalists' call for a three-day strike as most shops were closed for the Muslim Day of Prayer.

Goums, tough Moroccan mountain troops, were posted on the boundaries between the European and Moroccan quarters, while hundreds of lorries with fixed bayonets but found little to distract the rioters.

French officials in Rabat, the capital of this North African protectorate, announced that nine more leaders of the (still independent) Party had been arrested today. Another 20 had been taken into custody on Wednesday night and yesterday were sent off into internment in the southern desert.

Police in Casablanca announced they had arrested the murderer of Louis Ribers, one of the seven European victims of Monday's rioting. Ribers was a former municipal official in Casablanca and one of the best-known members of the French community.

The police identified the man arrested as Abdellah Ben Kaddour Kjillali, 21, a labourer.—Associated Press.

TUNIS INCIDENTS

TUNIS, Dec. 12. Police arrested four Tunisians after a minor incident on the border line between the Arab and European Quarter here tonight.

Coming from the Mosque after a day of prayer for the underprivileged Tunisian labour leader, Ferhat Hached, small groups of Arabs molested European passers-by in the street.

A French schoolmaster was slightly injured and a French woman was slapped. A shop belonging to a Jew was sacked.

Reuter.

PIVOS, France, Dec. 12. A two-engined French Navy plane crashed in dense fog into a high hill five miles west of here tonight and, according to first reports, all five crewmen were killed.—United Press.

Threatens Life Of Eisenhower

HONOLULU, Dec. 12. American Secret Service officials here reported today they had picked up a teen-age boy who was believed threatening the life of President-elect Eisenhower.

They did not identify the youth or give further details of the incident except to say that he had been handed over to a juvenile court.

The report caused a ripple of excitement at the Marine Air station here where Mr. Eisenhower is relaxing on his way home after his Korean tour.—Reuter.

Accused Of Murdering His Parents

CORNISHMAN TO STAND TRIAL

ST. RUSSELL, Cornwall, Dec. 12.

A 26-year-old cricket player was ordered today to face trial on charges of murdering his mother and father and dumping their bodies off a 120-foot cliff from a helicopter.

Miles Giffard, according to testimony at the pre-trial hearing here, was angered because his father cut off his allowance and refused to let him go to London where his girl friend lived.

The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Giffard, both battered by a heavy instrument, were found at the foot of a cliff near their Cornwall home on November 8. Giffard, 53, was clerk in the courtroom where today's hearing was held.

Trial was set for February 3 at nearby Bodmin.

Giffard, handsome and well-educated, was an only son.

At yesterday's hearing, blonde 19-year-old Gabrielle Vallance said Giffard proposed to her over glasses of ale in London and then told her that he killed his mother and father. She said he wrote her earlier that he was angry because his "old man" had limited him to a pint of beer and 20 cigarettes a day.

Defence attorney Hugh Park said Giffard will plead not guilty and attempt to prove temporary insanity the day his parents died.—Associated Press.

NEW OIL FIELD DISCOVERED

KARACHI, Dec. 12.

Pakistani Petroleum Limited, a subsidiary company of the Burma Oil Company, today announced that a new oil field has been located near Gakwal village, in the Punjab Province, Pakistan.

Four oil fields are already functioning, with a total production of about 4,000 barrels per day.—Associated Press.

Commonwealth Announce Queen's Titles

LONDON, Dec. 13. Elizabeth the Second will be styled Queen by six of the eight Commonwealth countries when she is crowned next June, it was announced here today.

The exceptions are India, which is a Republic and recognises her only as "Head of the Commonwealth," and Pakistan, which names her in general terms as "Queen of the United Kingdom and of her other realms."

Britain, Canada, Australia and New Zealand all call her "Defender of the Faith"—the traditional style since Protestantism became the national religion in the reign of Henry VIII—and say she is Queen "by the Grace of God."

South Africa, Ceylon and Pakistan drop these titles. The modernised titles Elizabeth will take were agreed on this week by the Prime Ministers and other representatives of the Commonwealth, who came to London for an economic conference.

All will recognise her as "Head of the Commonwealth." One change in all the titles is the dropping of the word "Dominions"—a term applied for sometime past by certain Commonwealth countries, such as Canada. They left it implied a superiority of status for Britain over the rest of the Commonwealth.

"They agreed that the various forms of the title should, in addition to an appropriate territorial designation, have their common element, the description of the sovereign as Queen of her other realms and territories and Head of the Commonwealth."—Reuter.

Successor To Fuchs Found

LONDON, Dec. 12.

After over a two-year search, Britain's Ministry of Supply has now found a successor to Dr Klaus Fuchs, former head of the Theoretical Physics Department at Britain's atomic research centre who was sentenced to 14 years imprisonment in 1951 for treason. It was announced here today.

His successor, Dr. Brismann Flowers, at the age of 28 has been described as "phenomenal" by his colleagues for his gifts as a scientist and mathematician.

As head of the department Dr. Flowers will be surrounded by the strictest security precautions and will be constantly accompanied by a bodyguard. His salary will be in the region of £2,000.—France-Press.

Wants Cure Found For London Fogs

LONDON, Dec. 12.

Mr. Tom Dibert, Labour Member of Parliament, said today he will ask Prime Minister Winston Churchill to organise a government inquiry into the causes and cure of London fog.

The worst fog in London's history blanketed the city from last Friday to Tuesday, causing millions of dollars of damage and scores of deaths.—Associated Press.

TODAY'S RACING SELECTIONS

By "Rapier"

RACE 1

Bitter Sweet
Poker Face
Tunny
Outsider—Olympic Torch.

RACE 2

Gold Cup
Bon More
Clonfleck
Outsider—Johnbar.

RACE 3

Skymaster
Knock-Down
Fire-Glo
Outsider—Firefly.

RACE 4

Skyion
Bankfoot
Squadron Leader
Outsider—Chinese Mackerel.

RACE 5

Diana
Lady Gloucester
Ben Macdui
Outsider—Topper.

RACE 6

Tonybar
Arizona
Bootsie
Outsider—Lake Success.

RACE 7

First Edition
High Straight
Bristol
Outsider—Hurry On.

RACE 8

Silver Fox
Gladiolus
Busy Bee
Outsider—Magic Bow.

By "The Turf"

RACE 1

Dixie Bell
Poker Face
Shangri
Outsider—Tunny.

RACE 2

Gold Cup
Kentucky Lady
Golden Dahlia
Outsider—Clonfleck.

RACE 3

Knock-Down
Firefly
Skymaster
Outsider—Fire-Glo.

RACE 4

Skyion
Bankfoot
Squadron Leader
Outsider—Bankfoot.

RACE 5

Mourne
Diana
Kentucky Moon
Outsider—Topper.

RACE 6

Meadowbrook
Straight Flush
Amarant
Outsider—Tonybar.

RACE 7

First Edition
Treasureland
Bristol
Outsider—Great Conqueror.

RACE 8

Colin
Cinch
Gladiolus
Outsider—Silver Fox.

Socialists Search For Policy

London, Dec. 13.

The British Labour Party leaders are meeting today in search of a policy to unite them after the long splintering party had started by the Left-winger, Mr. Aneurin Bevan.

For 20 months, since Mr. Bevan resigned from a post in the last Labour Cabinet, the party has been divided on his demand that the nation's rearmament programme should be cut.

With a collection of rank and file views to help, the 27-member party executive, of which Bevan is a member, will be in continuous session this weekend to draft a new home and foreign affairs programme in which the Socialists could fight a subsequent general election.

Their main task will be to write the document in such a way that it is acceptable to both the Right-wing under former Premier Clement Attlee and the still strong group which supports Bevan.—Reuter.

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Broadcast Description Of Opening Of HK Products Exhibition

On Monday afternoon His Excellency the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, GCMG, is to open the 10th Exhibition of Hongkong Products in Kowloon. A programme covering the opening ceremonies, including the speech by His Excellency, and giving listeners a description by Donald Brooks of the exhibition itself, will be broadcast over Radio Hongkong on Monday at 8 o'clock.

Talking about Hongkong is a favourite pastime among people here, but the point is how much do we really know about our Colony? Why, for instance, is Sulphur Channel so called? What is the real meaning of Fan Ling? What is the history of Duddell Street and why is it so poisoning associated with it? Who was Peider, who gave his name to one of our main streets? To answer these questions, and many others like them, is to unravel the fascinating and colourful history of the Colony. In the belief that the whole subject would make an attractive radio programme, Radio Hongkong has invited Dr S. G. Davis, Ph.D., M.Sc., FGS, and the Rev. Father T. F. Ryan, SJ, to introduce a new series which has the simple but all-embracing title of "Talking About Hongkong." The first number comes on at 7.15 on Friday evening, when these two well-known speakers will introduce the series, by "talking themselves into it" as it were. (Broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles per second and on 9.82 megacycles per second in the 31 metre band.)

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12.30 GOODNIGHT MUSIC.

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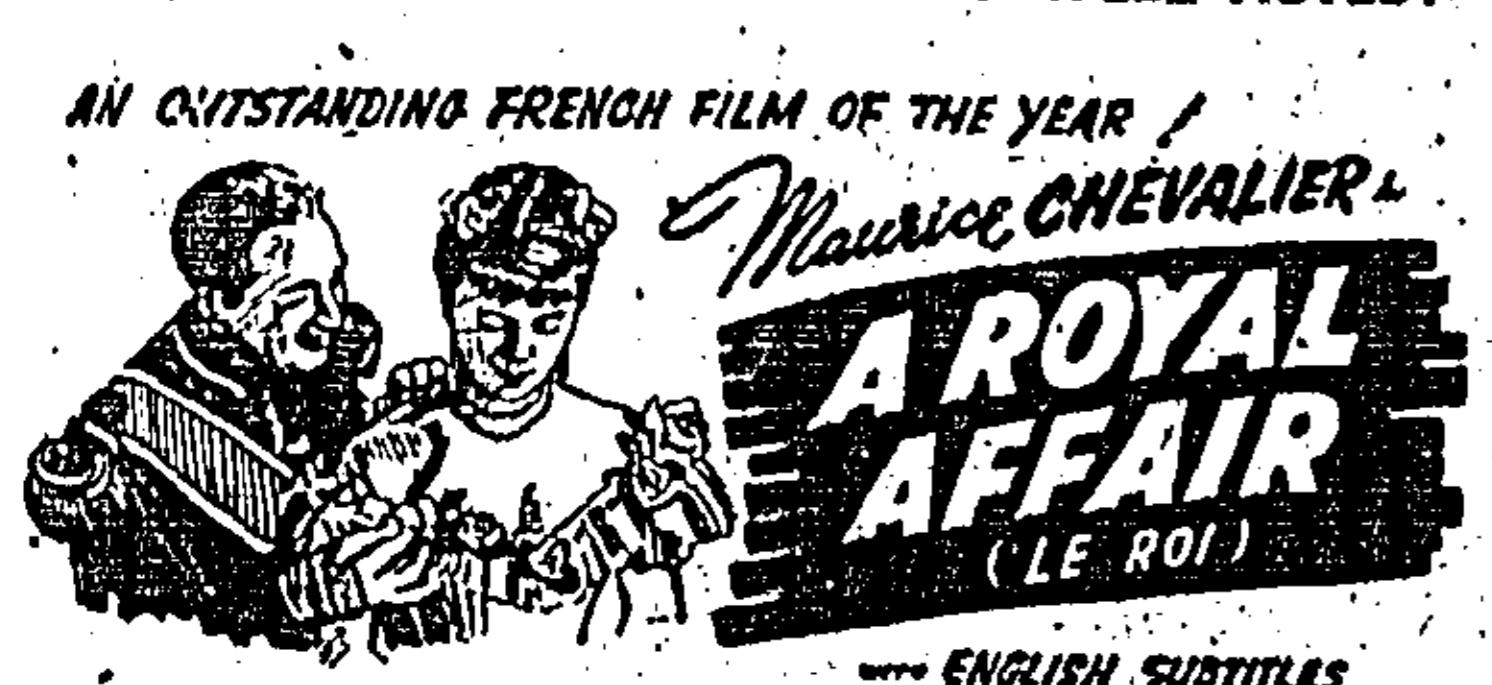
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TWO NEW "FIRST-RUN" THEATRES
Hongkong's "Empire" And Kowloon's "Princess"

It seems to be the accepted thing that every new cinema in Hongkong should open with a musical. After some impressive ceremonies, "Rainbow 'Round My Shoulder" was shown on Wednesday at the luxurious new "Princess" in Kowloon, and on Thursday—"Just for You" at the magnificent "Empire" in Hongkong.

Sir Robert Ho Tung opened something in common. They were both about people—one Hollywood and the other Broadway. You get a fascinating peep into "work" on a day Hollywood in "Rainbow 'Round My Shoulder," which is a lucky-break story of a newly hired messenger-girl, Charlotte Austin, whose chance to star with Franklin Laine and Billy Daniels is very nearly spoilt by dominating Grandmama. Franklin Laine makes frequent appearances, mostly unaccompanied by his own "translation" of the word "song," which should nevertheless delight his fans. The story is rather alarming mixture of ancient history and modern art. The West comes into it too, though, for further down the sculpture there is a Greek beauty with a harp and precious little else. European and Thailand dancers come and even a writer have a place in the picture, one gathers, but no-one is quite so prominent as the girl from Greece!

Both theatres seat around seventeen hundred people in utter comfort, and have large car parks to accommodate their patrons. Even the opening pictures at the "Princess" and "Empire"

— IN VAIN —

Sue Dawson Waits for
the Sun to Shine

LIFE and Love's Eternal Triangle—the heart-beat in sentimental drama at its best! "Wait 'Til the Sun Shines, Nellie." Take all but two of these words with a pinch of salt. "Sentimental Drama" is the answer, but on second thoughts, I'm not so sure about the "drama." That criterion, the Oxford Dictionary, defines the word thus: . . . set of events having unity and progress of a play and leading to catastrophe or consummation."

This saga of barber Ben Peters. She is David Wayne's temperamental, dissatisfied but sometimes adoring young wife, whose one object is to get to Chicago. But she turns out to be one of the catastrophes, and disappears rather less than half way through the picture—wild and fiery-eyed! She acts vehemently and makes the most of a dull script. David Wayne's sultry non-de script too, as the ordinary little barber of Sivilinol, he is just well, ordinary. But he has one rather bright drunken scene.

Hugh Marlowe is the other man, and all the rest of the cast do their bit quite competently, but oh dear! Twentieth Century Fox doesn't give them much of a chance to shine.

As for poor Nellie, it looks as though she will have to wait 'till Kingdom Come for the sun to shine; you're truly waited hopefully through the whole picture, but it never peeped through the tedious drabness.

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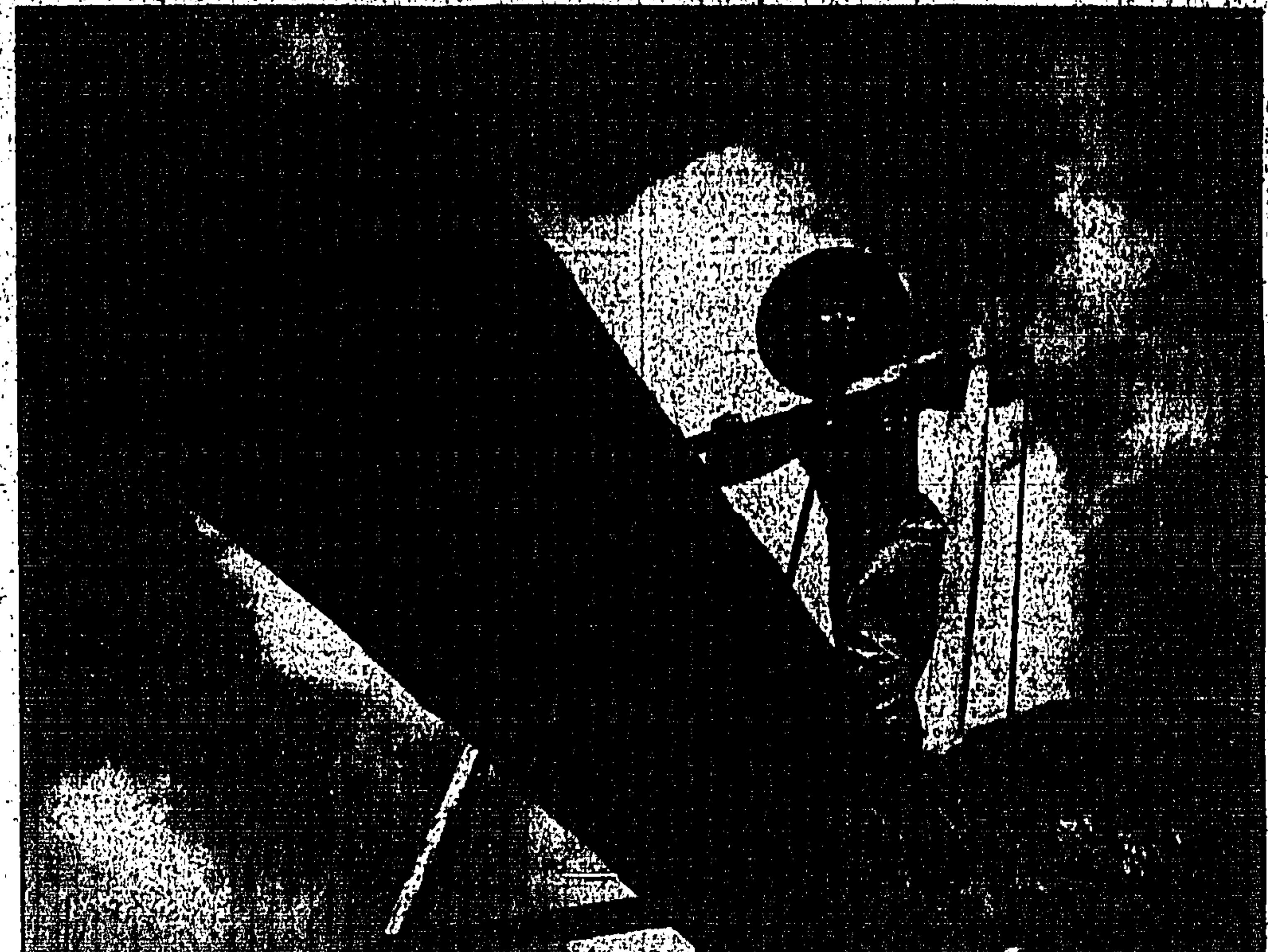
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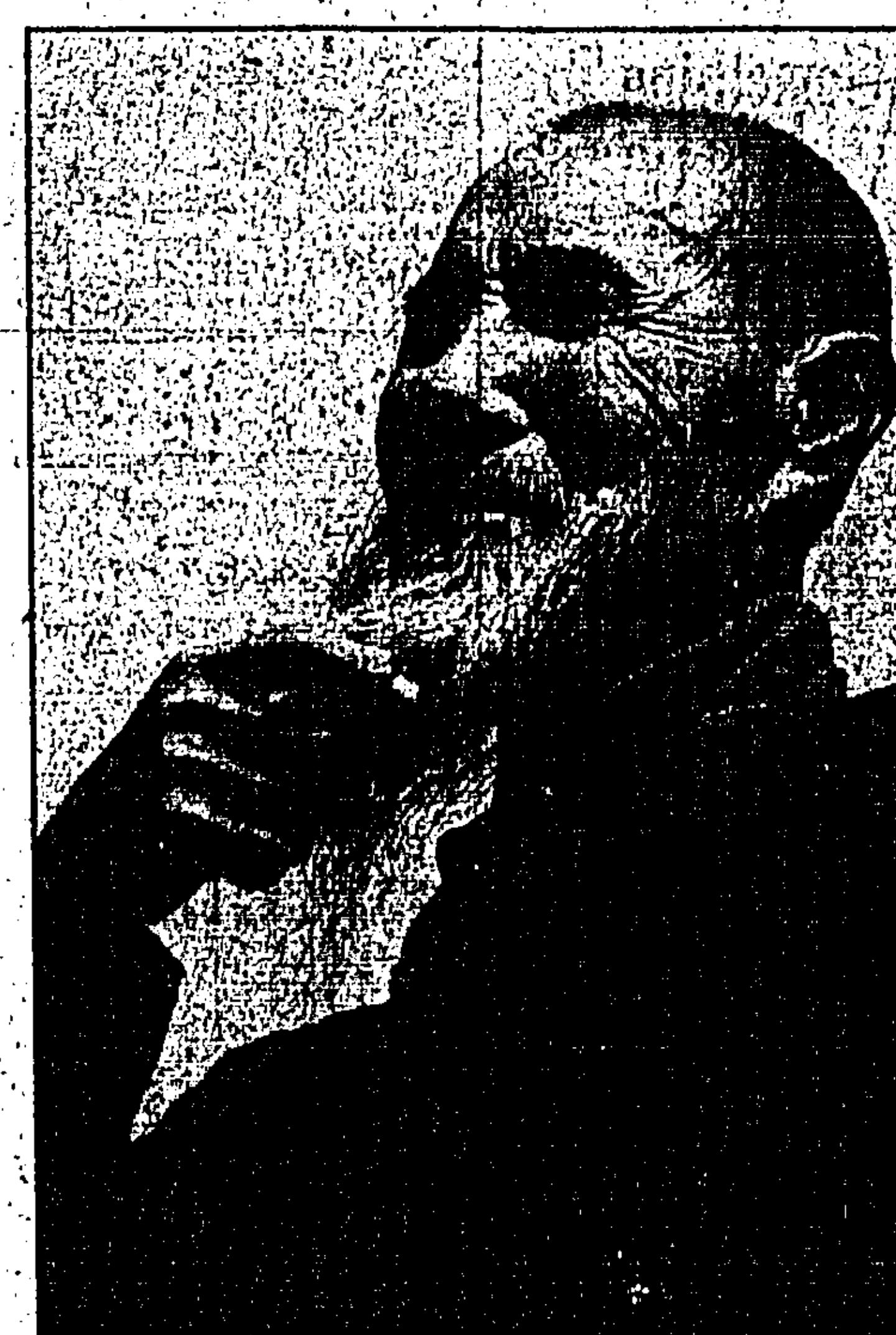
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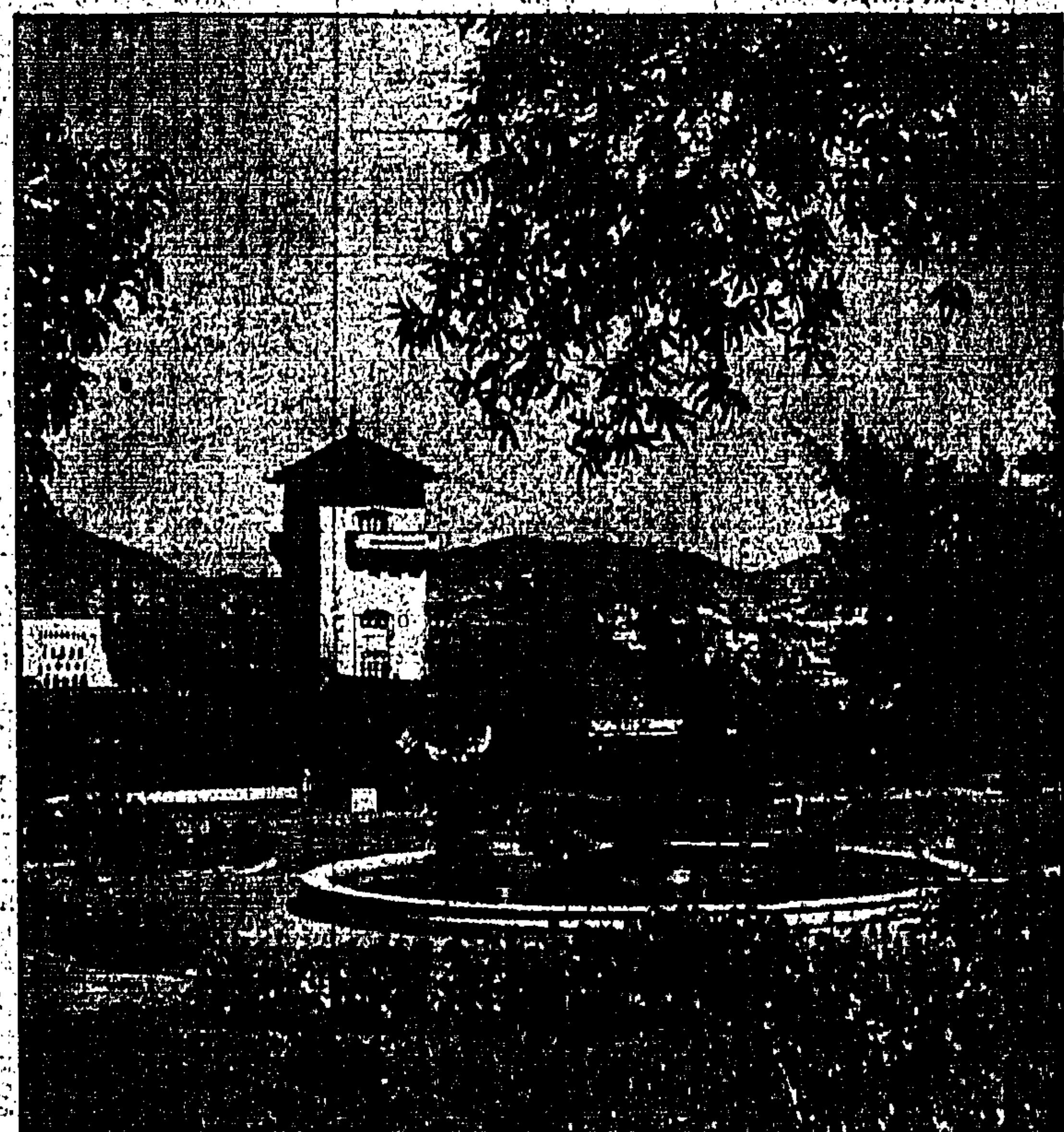
On the left: Mr Tom Chan's picture, "Hongkong Waterfront," which won Second Prize in Section Four. On the right: Mr Yi Shing-yam's "Wood-sawyer," which won Third Prize in Section Two.



Above: Mr Sam B. Tain's entry, "Lunch Hour," which won Third Prize in Section Four. Below: Mr Yooky Mann's "Timber Yard, Shaukiwan," which won Second Prize in Section Two.



Above: "An Old Hongkong Man," which won for Mr. Yooky Mann Second Prize in Section Three. Right: Mr Chow Kwong-ming's "Botanical Gardens," which won Third Prize in Section One.



NANCY All Dolled Up!

By Ernie Bushmiller

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, NANCY.

HOW NICE, JANIE.

WAIT, JANIE --- I HAVE SOMETHING FOR YOU.

YOU HAVE?

HERE'S ONE OF MINE I'VE BEEN TRYING TO GET RID OF, TOO.

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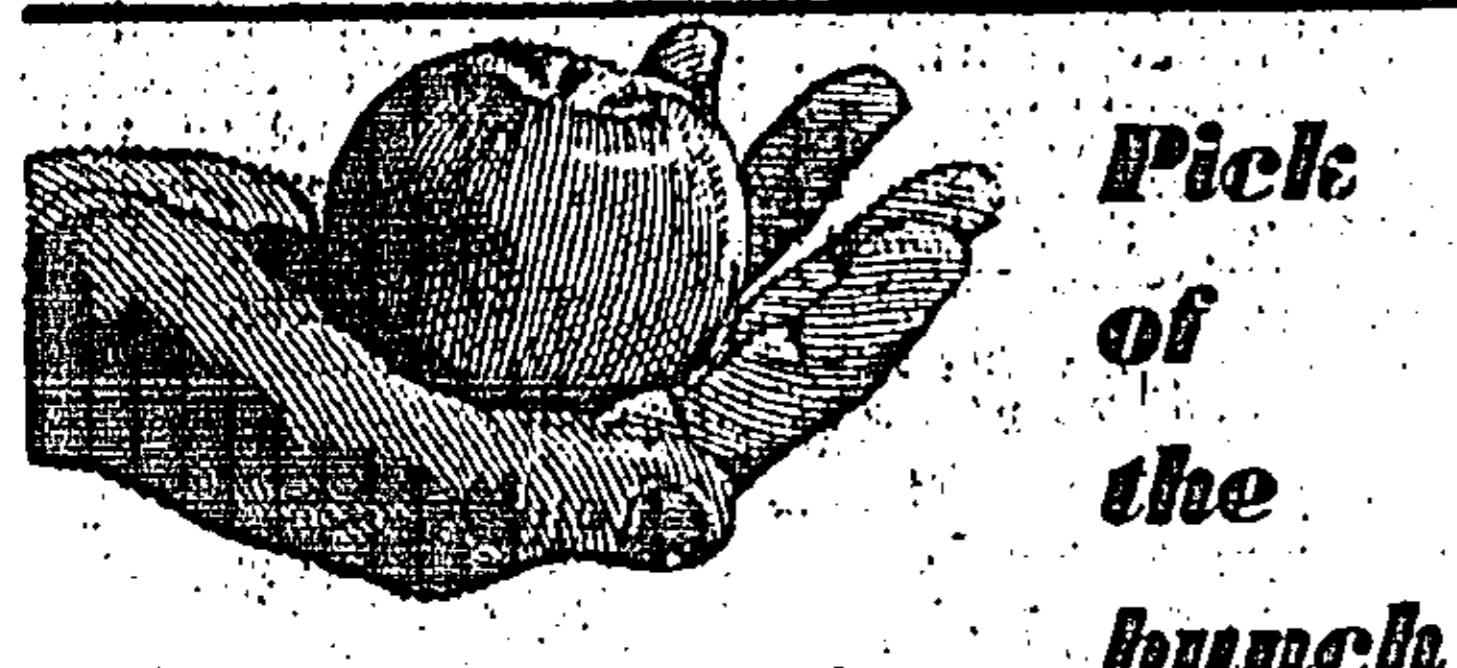
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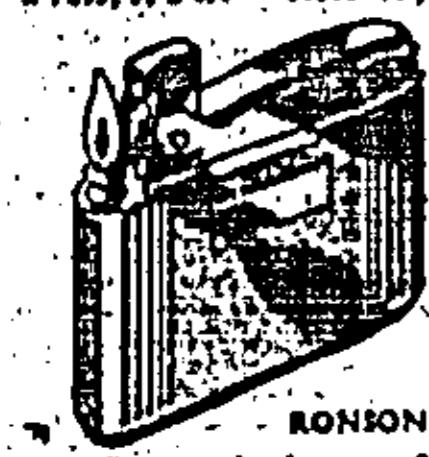
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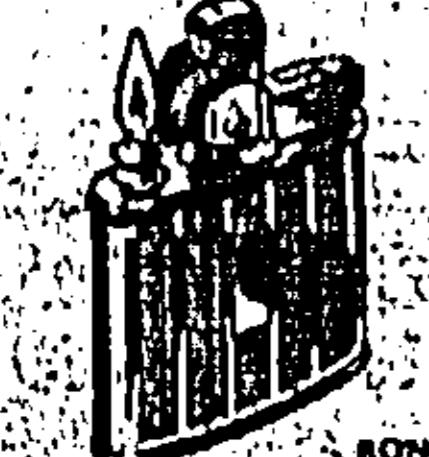
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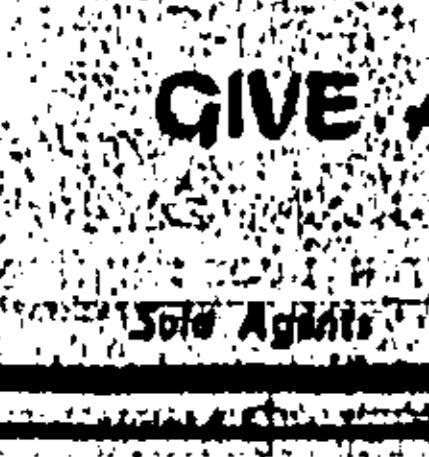
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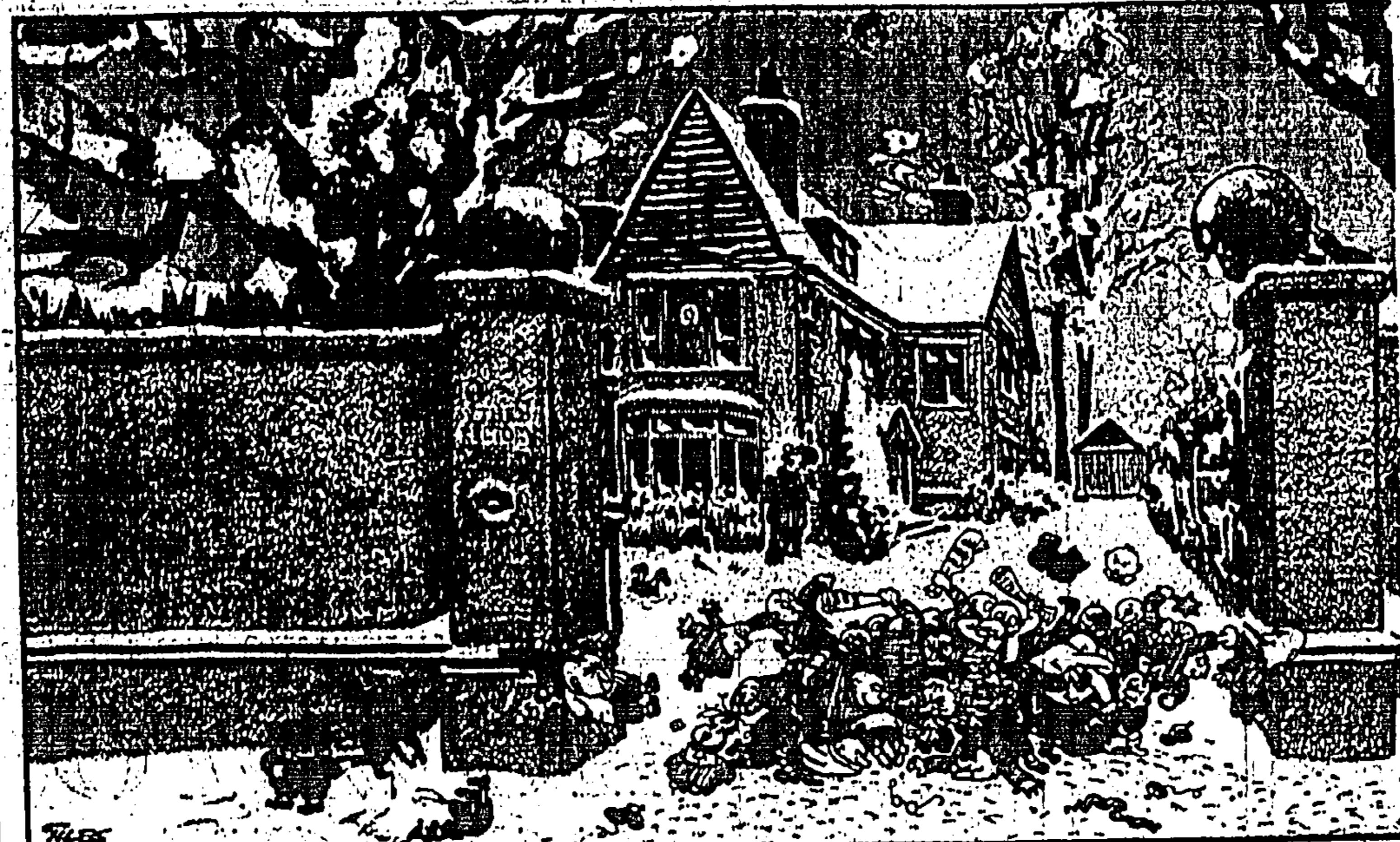
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"Same as last year, sir—Lads' Club Choral Society accusing the Choir of opening the carol season on their pitch." (London Express Service)

While Mr. Eisenhower calls two women to join his Cabinet, America studies a new documentation of the advance from bloomers to bikinis—*to an age which a psychiatrist calls "the unhappiest in history" for the American woman.*

Excuse Me, But Your Pedestal Is Slipping

by EVELYN IRONS

NEW YORKERS are chuckling over a new book on a well-worn subject: The book is "The Revolt of American Women," by Oliver Jensen, Yale graduate, wartime naval officer and a former editor of *Life* magazine.

She could hardly ask Mrs. Astor, who had never called on her, Mrs. Astor capitulated. She left her card, and an invitation was sent to her by return messenger.

Mrs. Vanderbilt married her reluctant daughter Consuelo—disastrously, as it turned out—to the Duke of Marlborough; he got the first big American society divorce and married Mr. Oliver Belmont.

As MRS. BELMONT she was the first American socialite to be a suffragette leader.

It was Mrs. Belmont who encouraged a disgruntled sister suffragette with the remark quoted by Adlai Stevenson in an election speech, "Call on God, my dear. SHE will help you."

Another American feminist, CHARLOTTE PERKINS GILMAN, put the women's argument for equality into zoological perspective. "There is nothing to be done but to be a bear," she proclaimed, "which Mrs. Bear cannot do, as well or better." In human society alone the she will slip.

COMPLAINT

AT READY American business girls complain that men no longer give up their seats in the subway. Says Jensen, "For a handful of chic business women" at the top of the careerist tree, "millions whose feet are killing them realize [Emilie's] dream—jobs for women—but the pay envelopes are barely half as full as men's."

Furthermore, the divorce rate has risen 700 percent in 60 years and there are now 60,000 divorcees in the country.

Where, asks Jensen acidly, are the she-bears of Washington now that American women have had the vote for 32 years? The Truman administration has only one woman in a top job—ANNA ROSENBERG, business woman who became Assistant Secretary of Defense and has been touring the Korea front. [But Eisenhower has just selected two she-bears for his Cabinet, MRS. OVETA CULP HOBBY, 47, to be Administrator of the Federal Security Agency, and MRS. IVY BAKER PRIEST, 47, to be Treasurer of the United States.]

Ordinary citizens were highly diverted by reports of Mrs. Astor's exclusive annual ball, although, says Jensen, "they could not see quite how THE

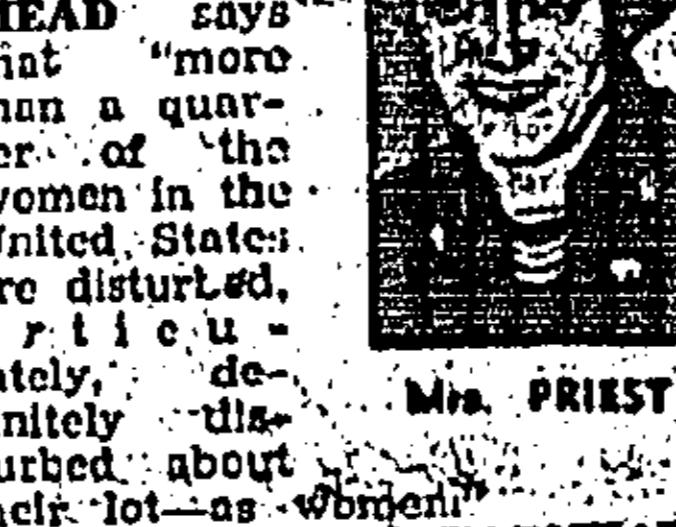
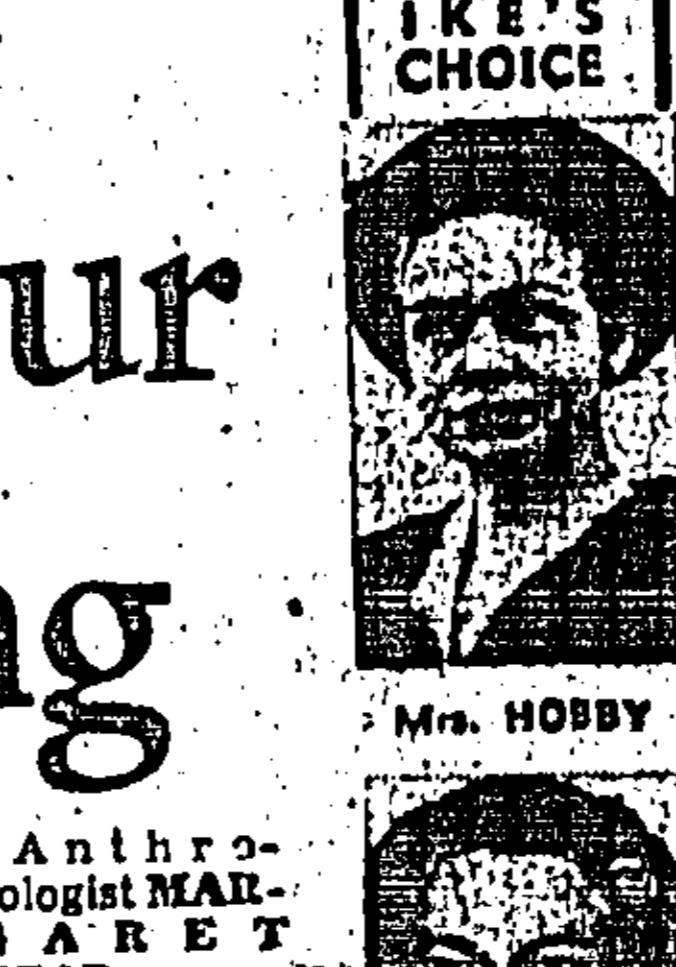
Mrs. Astor, whose fortune had originated in furs, should look down on Mrs. Vanderbilt, whose millions came from railroads."

Came a VANDEBILT, who revolted. —Mrs. William K. She invited all the 400 to a colossal masquerade ball—except one.

IN THE MONEY

TODAY women own 20 per-

cent of America's private wealth. They are slatterned and fussed and glamorized and de-ferred to. Even the housewife who takes the trouble to buy vegetables fresh instead of in tins finds the Brussels sprouts ready trimmed, washed and ar-



Mrs. PRIEST

Anthropologist MARGARET MEAD says that "more than a quarter" of the women in the United States are disturbed, a ridiculous, definitely disturbed about their lot as women."

DR. MARYNIA FARNHAM, leading psychiatrist, says women's frustration is a major contributing cause of a great wave of neurosis which makes this age "the unhappiest in history." This although "there was never such a time or a place for women as America in the middle of the twentieth century."

On its way to these depressing conclusions, though, the book comes in a lot of fun.

WOMEN'S SPORTS—She sheds her stays and bustle and takes the plunge" into early bicycling and gymnastics, more recent all-in wrestling in the mud.

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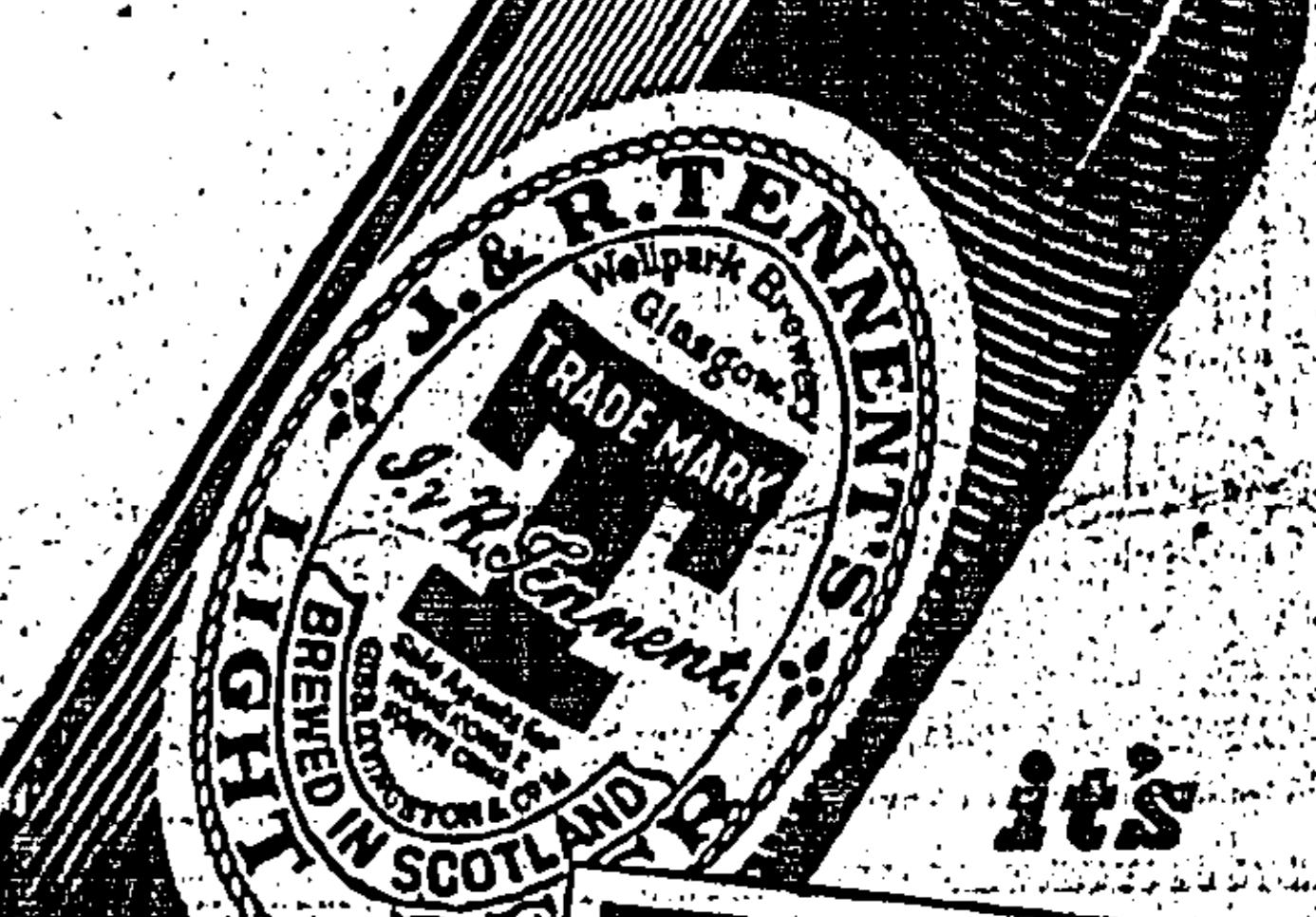
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DISCOVERY PAGE edited by Chapman Pincher

OBLIV(i)ON

a new drug

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A NEW sleeping drug believed to be harmless even if taken in a large overdose is to be made available in Britain through the Health Service this month.

Doctors have high hopes that it will defeat the growing danger of the bedside bottle of barbiturates—sleeping pills which can kill if they are taken in excess.

British medical trials have confirmed American claims that oblivon is probably the safest sedative yet discovered.

A new drug, called oblivon, was first prepared in a U.S. laboratory. Now a team of Manchester chemists, led by Dr Percy Marshall, has devised a method of mass-producing it.

After trials on 200 patients at the Metropolitan Hospital in New York Dr Thomas McGavack claims that it produces a normal type of sleep, leaving no hangover.

If a person wakes in the night and cannot get off again, a further dose can be taken without ill effect. The drug is not an amnesic, so is of little use to people who are robbed of sleep by pain.

SOME WARMING ADVICE BY A DOCTOR

HOW TO DODGE A COLD

OLD SCHOOL TIE FOR THE BLOODS

By JAMES COOPER

TORONTO. BLACKFOOT Indians of the Blood Tribe in Alberta have adopted an "old school tie," thanks to Archdeacon Samuel Middleton, who emigrated to Canada from England.

The 88-year-old Anglican has retired as principal of St Paul's School, on the Blood Reserve near Cardston, Alberta, but has left behind the red and green striped ties, specially imported from England and a school motto, not in Latin, but in Indian, Mokokit iki aekakmat (Be wise and persevere).

Young Samuel Middleton was frankly scared when he began missionary work among the Blood Indians more than 40 years ago. He found them half-starving in their tepees, and secretly feared that their sun dances might end in his being scalped.

He decided: "There is nothing better than a good public school training," and as he won the confidence of the young braves he started the old boys' association, class reunions, a school year book and, of course, the school tie.

Now the once nomadic Bloods, who used to roam the prairies, have settled down to become among the richest Indians in Canada. The reserve produces 200,000 bushels of wheat in a year and cattle worth £100,000. They have exchanged their tepees for modern homes, their totem poles for refrigerators, and they farm with modern equipment. Their sons are making good across Canada, always taking with them that tie.

And Mr Middleton? He has been too busy chronicling their customs, writing books on their dancing, exploring the Rocky Mountains over to return to England to attend his own school's old boys' reunions.

He will, though, attend one annual get-together. In gratitude the Blood Indians have made him a life member of the Head Chiefs and Tribal Council. And he has retired to a house near the reserve so that he can be at hand for those old boys' reunions.

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NO, NO, NANNY

Says a doctor:
Let mother do it

NANNY—that efficient, friendly person behind many a family pram, gets a stern look from a doctor who has written Britain's best-selling books on how to bring up children.

Dr John Gibbons gave these views to fellow doctors at a private meeting of the Royal Society of Medicine.

"I dislike entrusting a child's future to a nanny and look forward to the day when every mother runs her first baby single-handed for the first year of its life. Two women looking after one baby is not a good principle."

"In the U.S. many children are taken to a child psychiatrist as regularly as they are taken to a doctor at a welfare centre here. Has this proved to be of any great advantage?"

"Any views on child management put forward by experts who have never brought up a child of their own should be suspect."

"The fun of finding things out for oneself, climbing trees, exploring rivers, fishing for tadpoles, is giving place to night sessions in front of a TV screen. Is this a step forward?"



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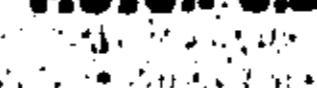
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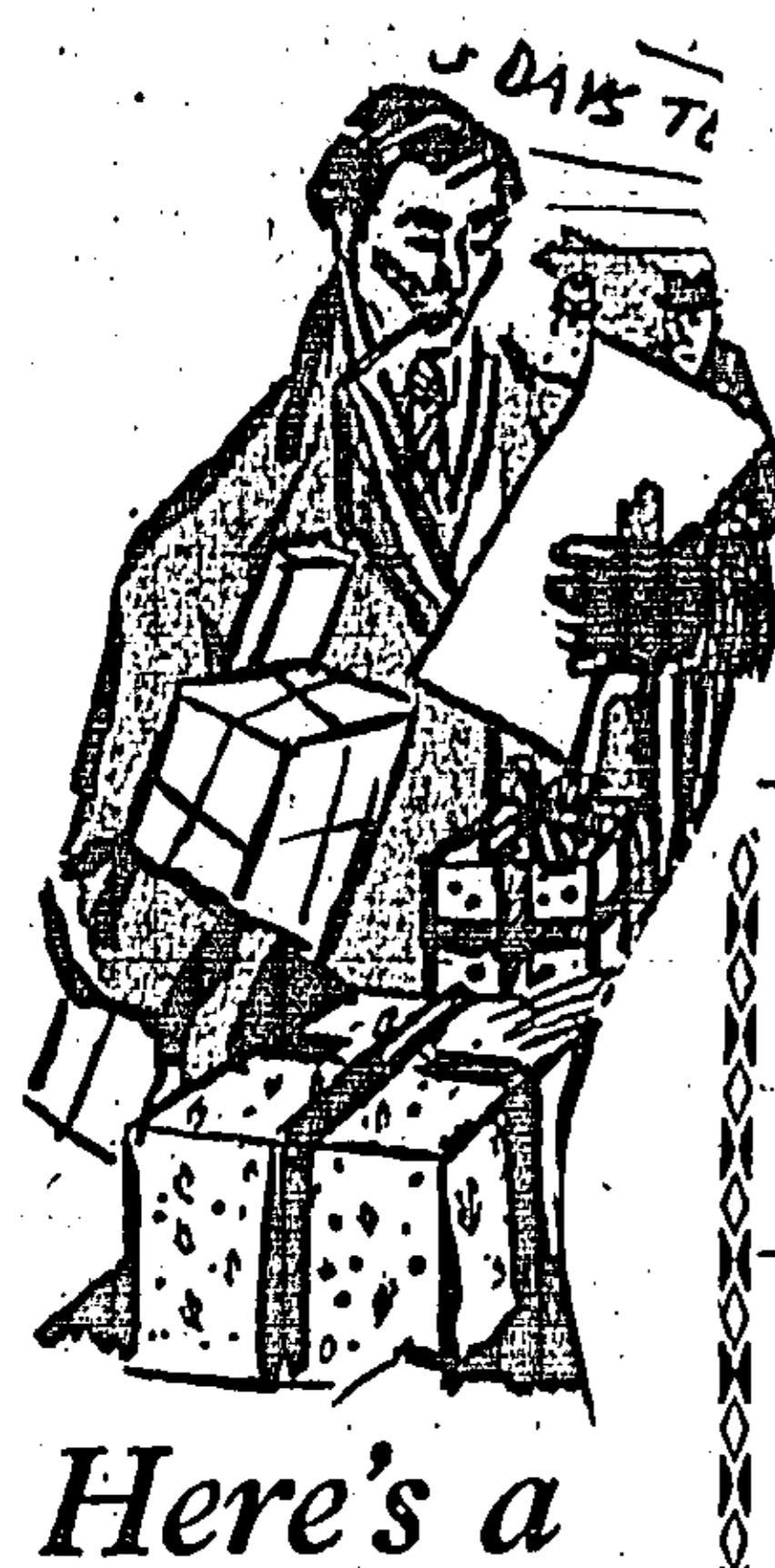
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WEEK-END WOMANSENSE

HE goes shopping

THE LESSON: DON'T BUY HER WHAT SHE MIGHT CASUALLY BUY HERSELF



Here's a motto:
See that it lasts

by SYLVIA GOUGH

SHE is easier to please than you think. She is almost certain to be delighted, whatever you give her.

She will eat the chocolates and throw the box away. She will ladder the nylons and buy another pair. She may forget to use the bath salts or somehow lose the bottle.

So find her something that will outlast the decorations. Give her something she would buy for herself in a moment of madness.

"Something not quite essential"—that was the four-word summary of what 12 friends described in answer to my question: "What was the nicest present you received last Christmas?"

The recital included: An extra special fountain pen, an evening bag, something rather unusual in the way of chunky jewellery, a silly picture to hang over the chimney, an antique golden cherub to put in the hall, an enormous teddy bear to keep guard over her bed.

Give her something that smacks of luxury.

If it has to be a useful present then it must be useful plus. A slim cigarette lighter covered with crocodile skin; a cheque book cover with her initials on (the fact that the initials are there shows you didn't buy at the last moment); a pair of bedroom slippers that do a lot more than just keep her feet warm.

Give her something that shows you have bothered.

Let memory be your best adviser. Remember whether her favourite earrings are rhinestone or gilt, and give her a brooch to match. Remember the colour of her winter suit, and give her a scarf that goes with it. Remember what she raved about the last time you went shopping together, and delight her by giving her that very thing.

Give her something that shows.

She may be perfect, but every girl from the age of nine is a little bit vain... So give her a present she can show off in public. A book token or plain cash is a lazy way out of the really personal gift.

Gift suggestions

PENNY IS 10

SHE still goes to college for herself. She bought a jersey cap in red corduroy for 10s. 11d.

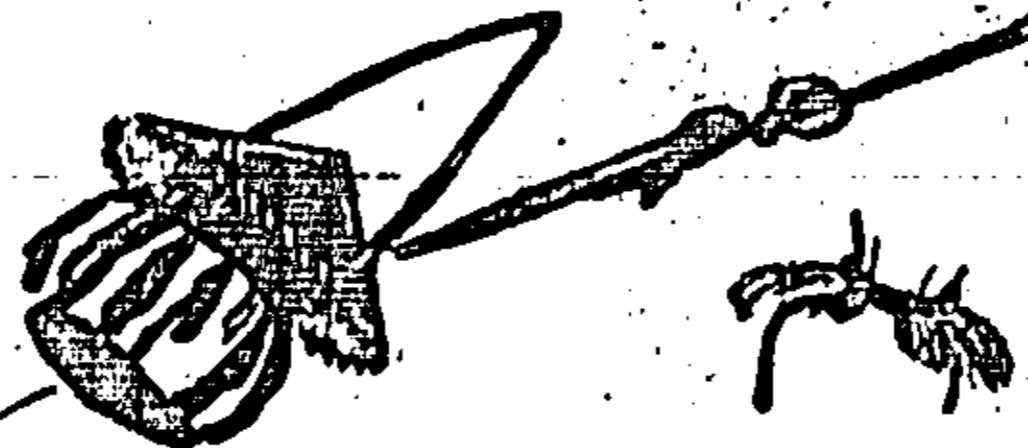
HB might buy her a gift basket-shaped powder compact with jewelled lid (price, 32s. 6d.)... OR gay bubble bracelet (28s. 11d.)... OR hand-knitted golfer's cardigan with bold colourful embroidery and bobble design (14s. 11d.).



ANGELA IS 23

SHE is a London secretary; she buys a matching cap and scarf set in imitation of cloth (27s. 1d. each item).

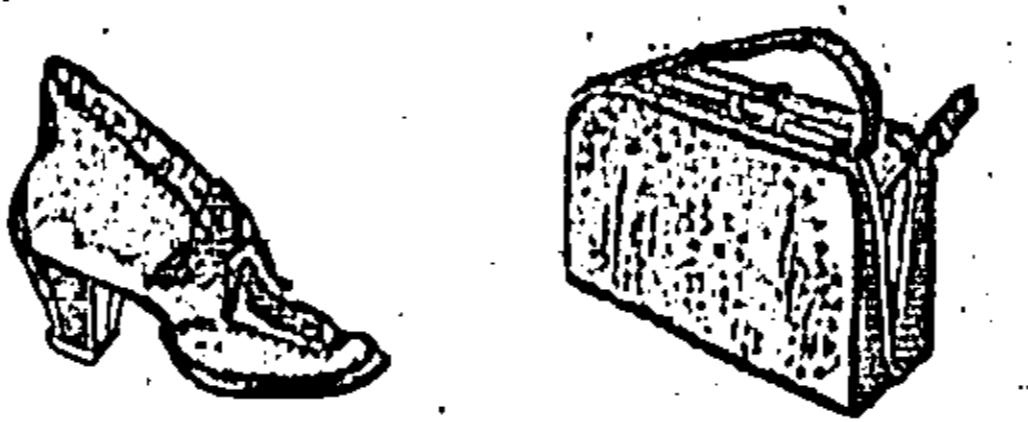
HB might buy her a cocktail bag in black grosgrain trimmed with gold braid; coolie top lifts up for easy access (55s. 6d.)... OR slim nylon umbrella with elegant leather handle (75s. 6d.)... OR narrow leather belt with fur peplum (55s. 6d.).



HELEN IS 31

SHE has two children; lives in the country. She buys a smart but practical tie-on hat (16s. 11d.).

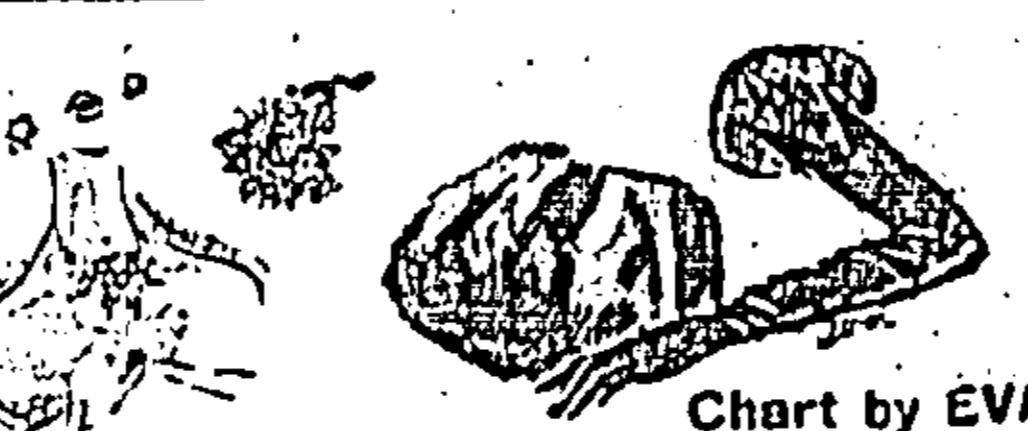
HB might buy her fur-lined booties without the bulky look in pink leather (5s.)... OR neat companion bag large enough for an overnight stay in town; it has special plastic-lined pocket for toothbrushes, etc. (under 50s.).



SALLY IS 40

SHE has sophisticated tastes and social commitments; buys black velvet cocktail hat with veil and plume (98s. 6d.).

HB might buy her set of past jewellery (earrings, 16s. 11d.; necklace, 25s. 11d.; brooch, 11s. 11d.)... OR fur muff with pocket or built-in handbag (made to order, from 5 gns.)... OR black silk jersey gloves with attached fine lace Tudor-bull sleeves (15s. 6d.).



VANISHING TIARAS

TIARAS are rarely seen at London social affairs these days. Before the war they were worn for first nights at the opera, and often at private parties. Now they are kept at a bank, come out only for the State opening of Parliament, and for other important functions.

Many women who kept their tiaras have had them re-set into smaller pieces; some have had their tiaras remade so that they take apart to wear as brooches and earrings.

A Bond Street jeweller reports he has not sold a tiara for more than two years. "The only buyers in recent years have been foreigners," he says.

In his strong-room this jeweller has one diamond tiara priced at £80,000. Another tiara, priced at £50,000, is set with emeralds and diamonds.

Paste copies

Peeresses are expected to wear tiaras at the Coronation ceremony. Paste copies are now being made to sell at around £100.

One of the richest tiaras belongs to Lady Haddington. It is set with diamonds.

Lady Dufferin and Ava wears a big tiara set with diamonds in shamrock design; Countess Alexander, wife of the Defence Minister, has a tiara of diamond batons.

Viscountess Hudson owns a large and valuable tiara. She is the American-born wife of the former Agriculture Minister, who became a peer this year.

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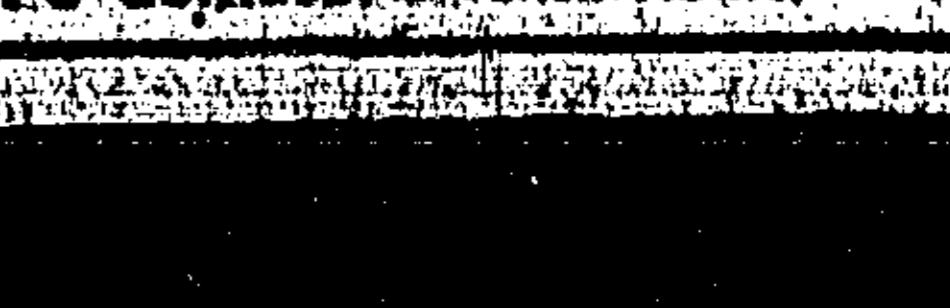
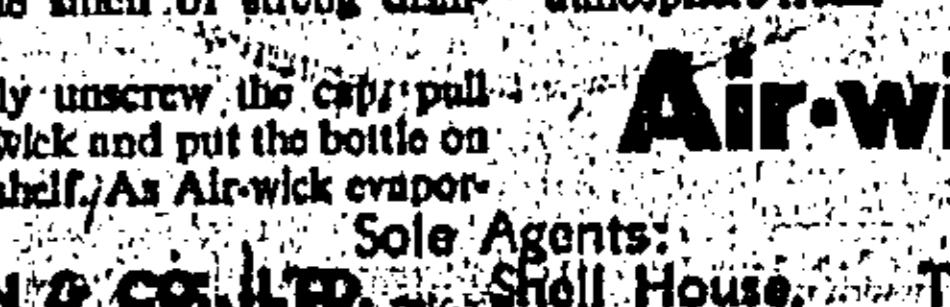
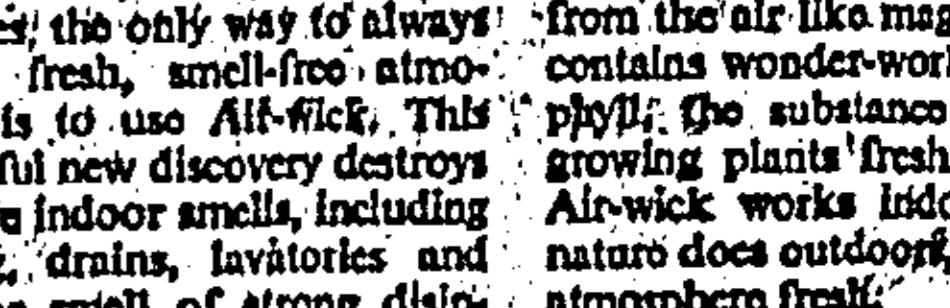
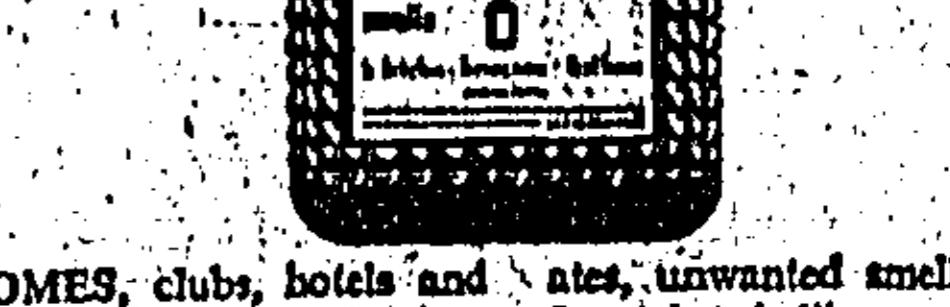
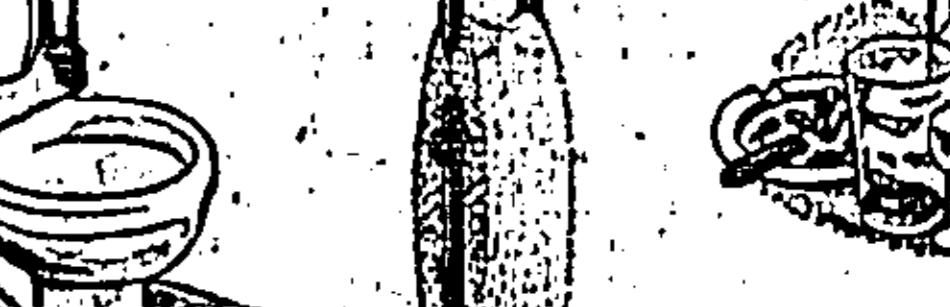
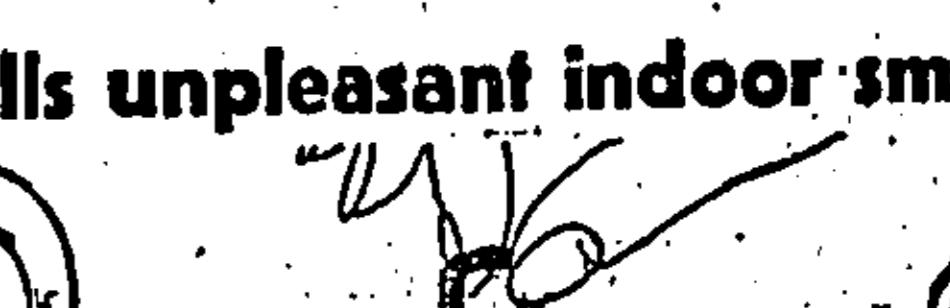
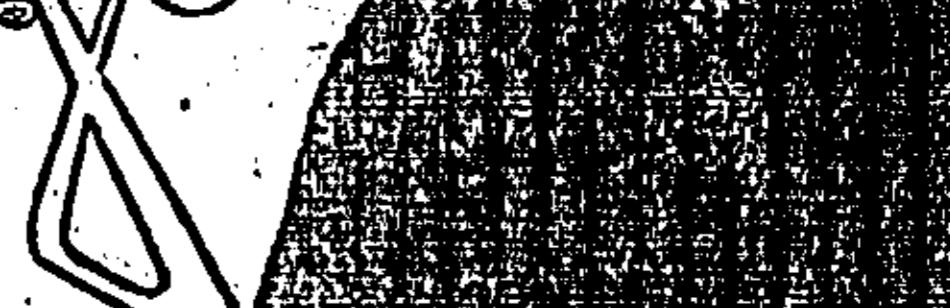
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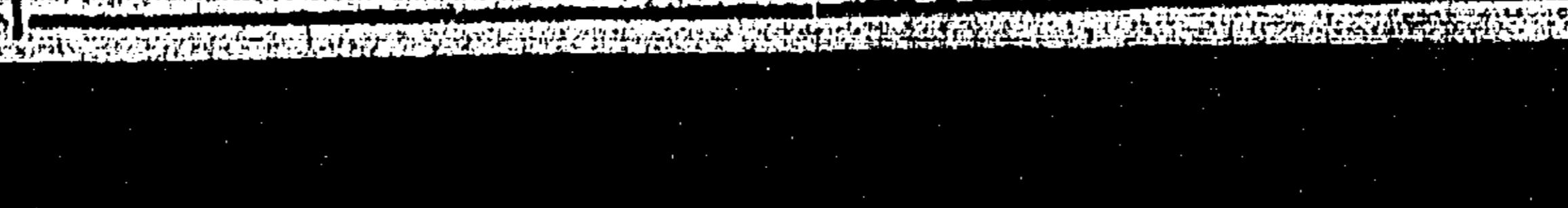
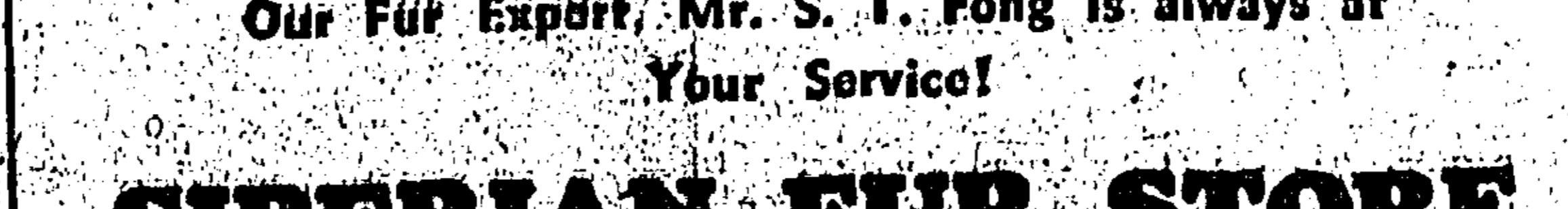
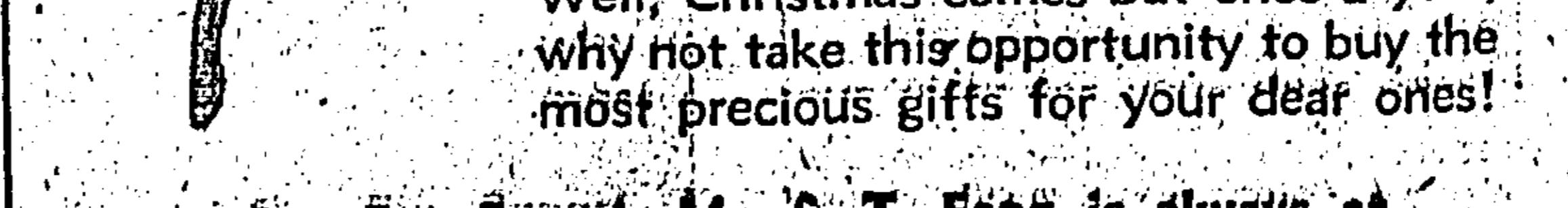
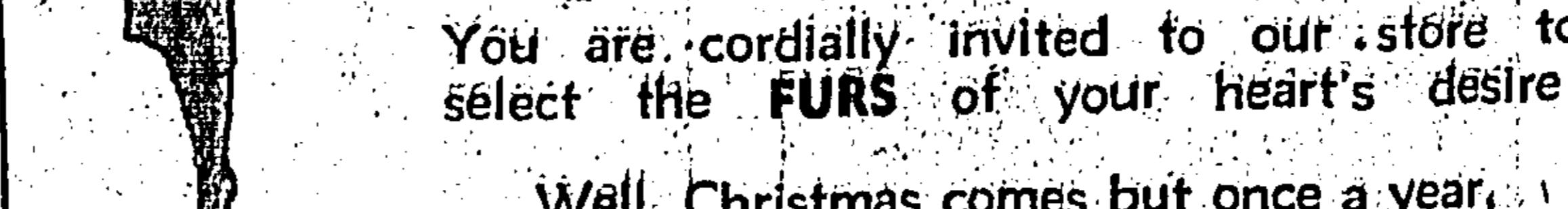
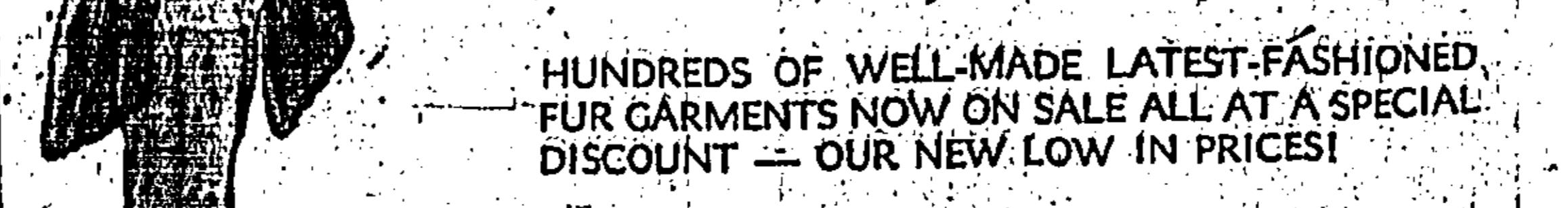
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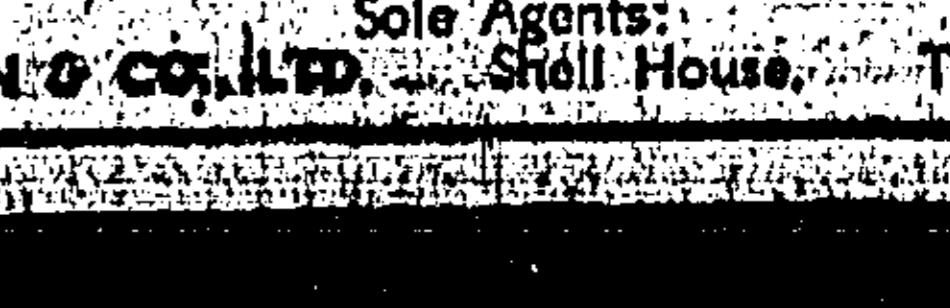
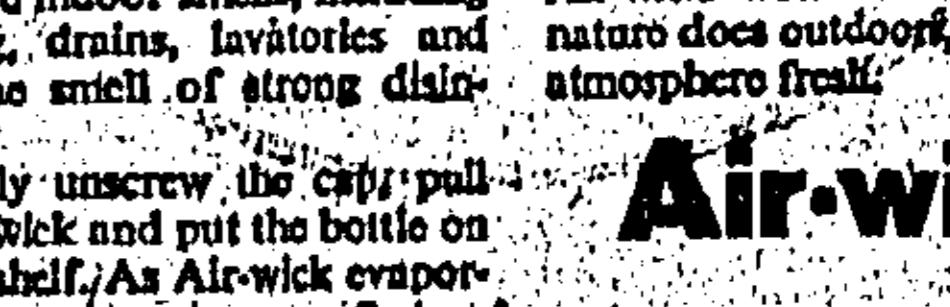
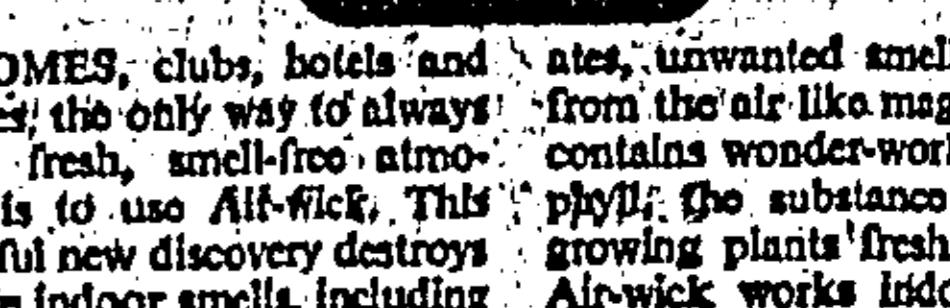
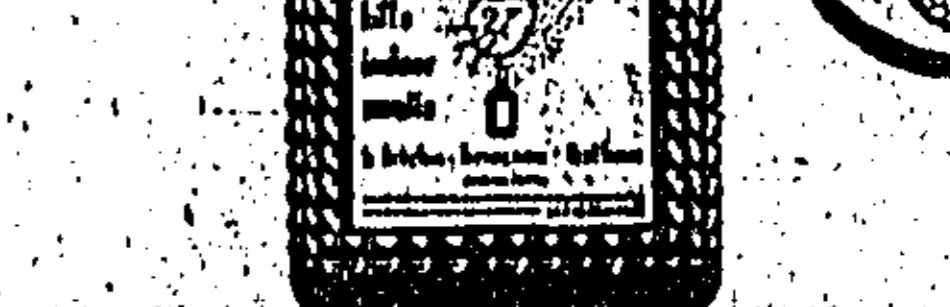
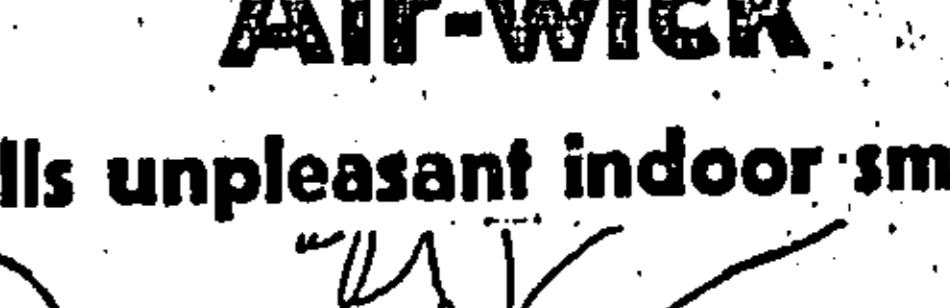
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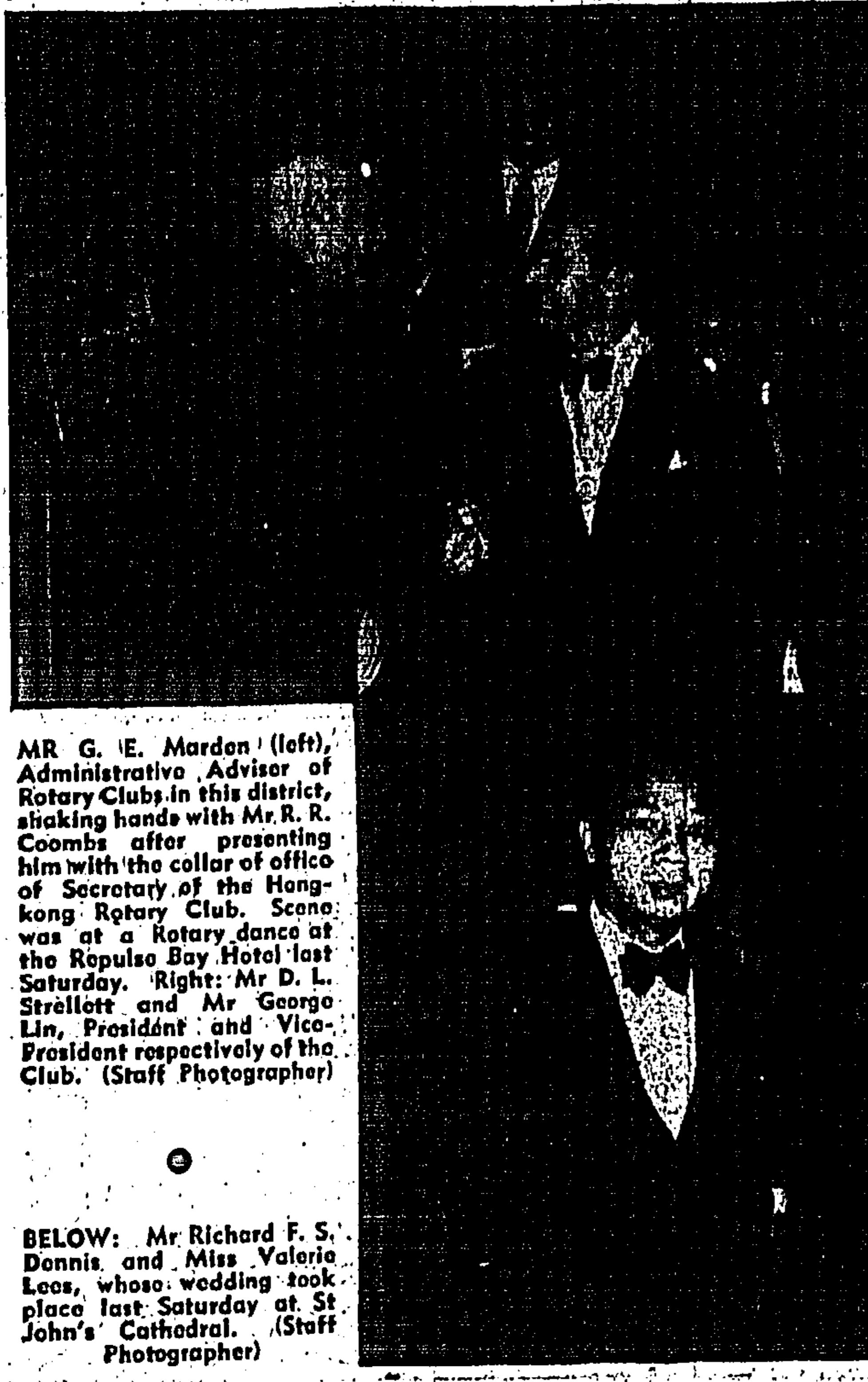


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BELOW: Mr. Richard F. S. Dennis and Miss Valeria Leos, whose wedding took place last Saturday at St. John's Cathedral. (Staff Photographer)



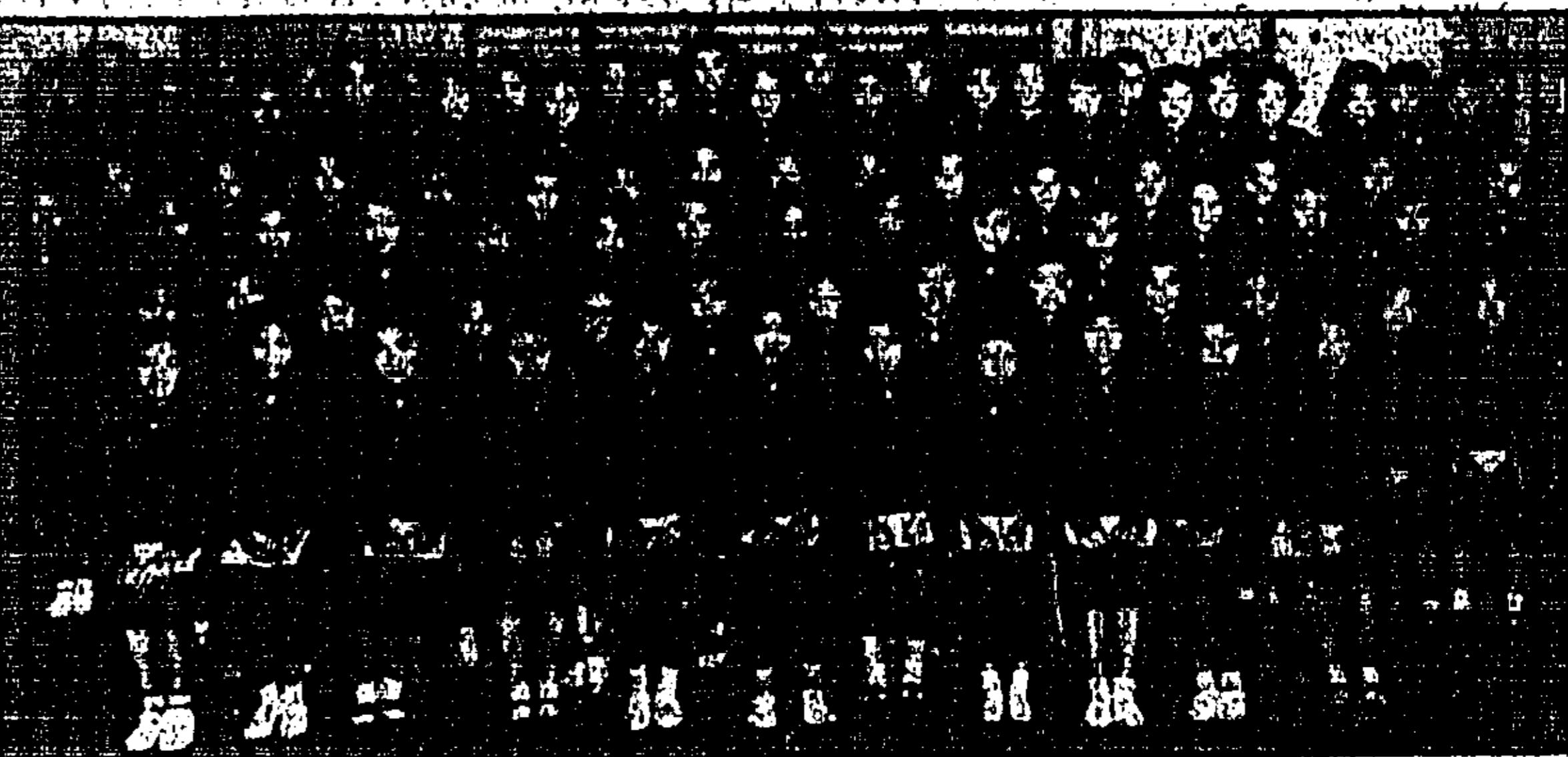
GROUP picture taken at Christ Church, Kowloon Tong, last Sunday on the occasion of the christening of Alan Geoffrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. H. Hiddon. (Staff Photographer)



GERALD, son of Mr and Mrs Robert Chao, prepares to blow out the candles on his birthday cake. He was celebrating his third birthday with his young friends. (Ming Yuen)

RIGHT: The St Paul's College girls' choir, who are to sing at the Hong Kong Concert Orchestra's Christmas concert at the Lee Theatre next Tuesday.

BELOW: Winners of the Nine Dragons Club monthly challenge cup for darts, the 33 General Hospital team, were also happy recipients of silver tankards. Left to right (back row): Pte G. Shaw, Pte F. Shaw, Pte K. Jones; (front row) L/Cpl Shaw, Sapper Buddle, L/Cpl Slade. (Staff Photographer)



RIGHT: Team from the RAF, Koi Tak, winners of the Nine Dragons Club monthly table tennis tournament. From left: LAC Hill, Cpl Buchanan, LAC Tennant and SAC Strulovitch. (Staff Photographer)



PICTURE taken at the christening of Anthony Charles Richard, infant son of Mr and Mrs R. S. Hownam-Meek, which took place recently at St Andrew's Church. (Staff Photographer)



LITTLE Lili Cantor, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. A. Cantor, about to cut the cake on her second birthday. (Willie's)



RIGHT: Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Broadbridge and friends photographed after the christening of their son, Frederick Brian, at Christ Church, Kowloon Tong. (Willie's)

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GROUP photo taken after the christening of Cedric William, baby son of Mr and Mrs C. L. Salter, at the Union Church, Kennedy Road. (Golden Studio)

MR and Mrs John William Farren pictured with friends after their wedding at the Holy Trinity Church last Saturday. The bride was formerly Miss Margaret Cox. (Staff Photographer)



THE Diocesan School Old Boys' Association held a very successful dance at the Kowloon Cricket Club last week. It brought together a number of friends who had not seen one another for a long time. Here are two of the many parties. Fourth from left in top picture is Mr G. A. Goodban, the Headmaster. (Staff Photographer)



MRS E. M. Clarke presenting prizes at last Sunday's meeting of St. Andrew's Church Sunday School. (Staff Photographer)



FRIENDS of Capt. and Mrs J. M. Carruthers at the christening of their baby son, Stuart James, at St. John's Cathedral last Saturday. (Ming Yuen)

PICTURED at the Ying King Restaurant are members of the Post Ottico who entertained three of their colleagues who have recently retired: Messrs. Au Tso-chau, So Sing-wing and Wong Pong-swood. Mr. R. Hogarth, who has just returned from leave, and Mr. E. Thorndike, who is going to the United Kingdom shortly. (Francis Wu)

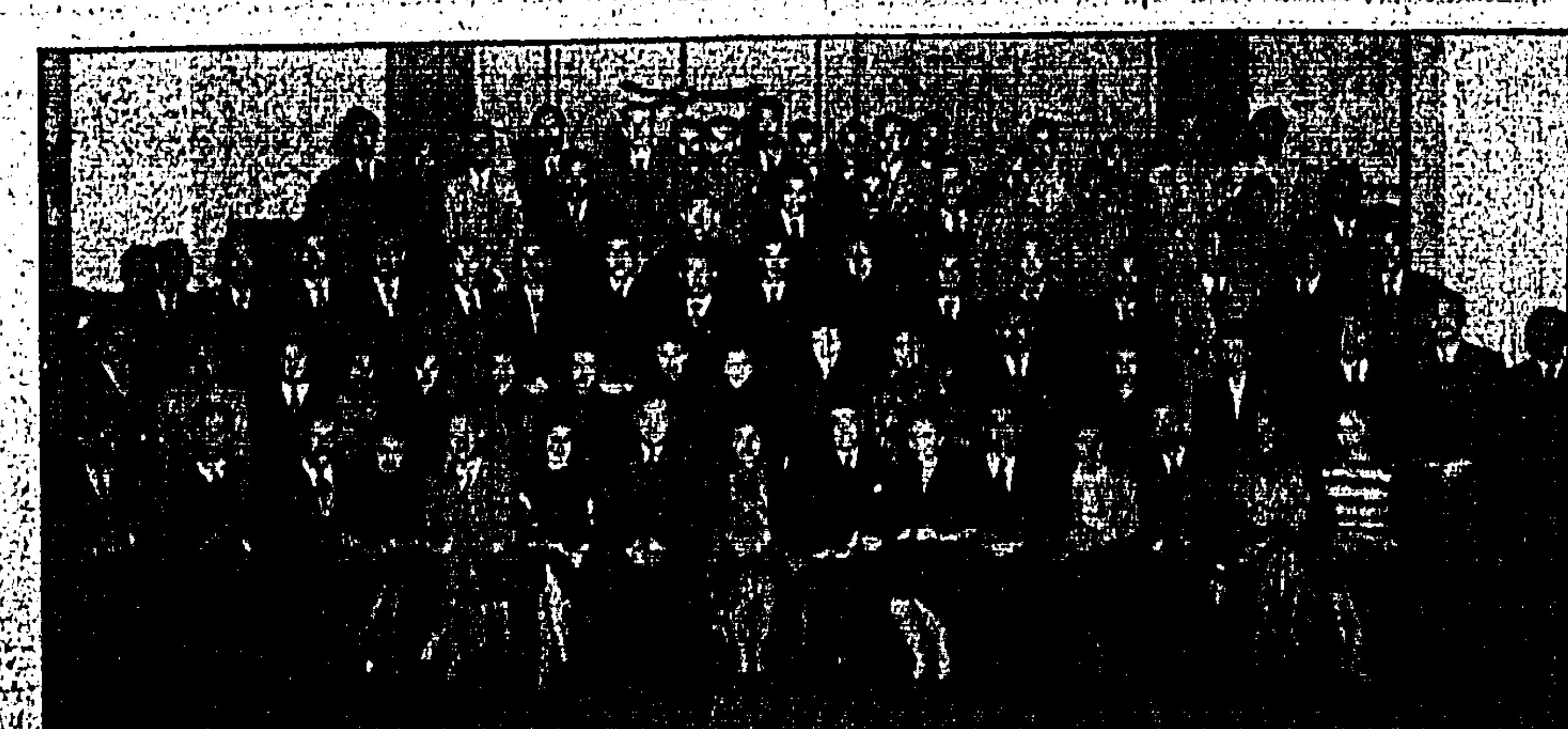
RIGHT: Lt-Col A. R. Fylor, who last week won three titles in the Army-lawn tennis championships, receives a prize from Mrs. Nicholson. He won the men's singles and partnered to win the men's doubles and mixed doubles. (Staff Photographer)

ROSE DAY flower seller Miss Sheila Colleco, snapped by the cameraman at the Star Ferry circuit last Saturday. The collection was in aid of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. (Staff Photographer)



RIGHT: Rev. Bro. F. Cassian, Mr. C. Dowman, Mr. R. Laurel and friends at last week's dinner dance of the St. Joseph's College Old Boys' Association, held at the Peninsula Hotel. (Staff Photographer)

BELOW: Members and guests of the Cercle Sportif of the Banque de l'Indo-Chine photographed at their annual dinner held in the bank hall. (Asia Photo)



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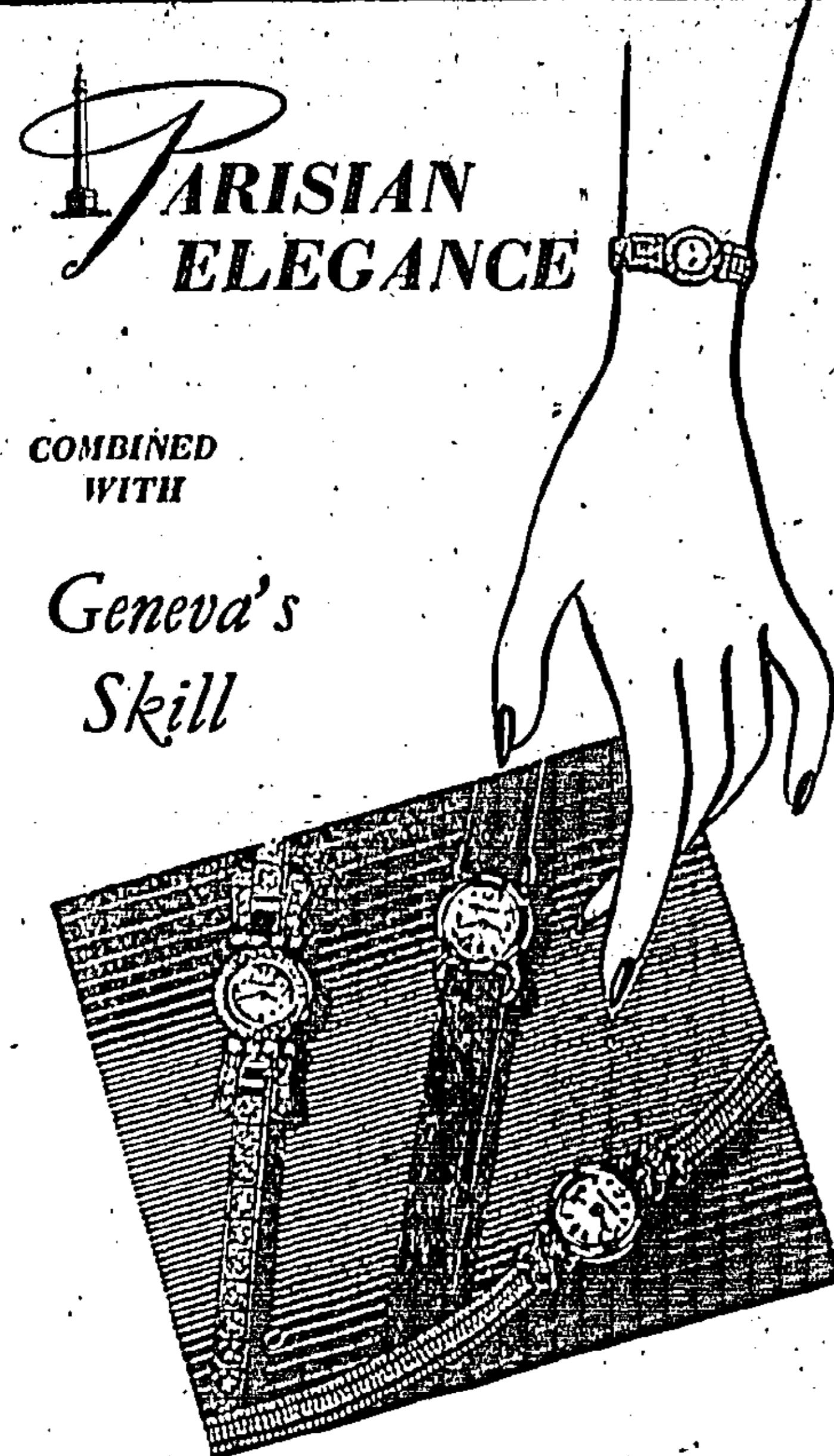
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Merry Christmas

FROM
MOTHER
AND DAD

By JOAN O'SULLIVAN

TAKE a peek at Santa's post and there's no doubt you'll find many letters from little girls who write: "Dear Santa, Please bring me a doll house."

That's an easy order for mothers and dads to fill because you can make a doll house out of an old bureau drawer. Give it a coat of paint, dress it up with gay peasant designs and it's sure to make your daughter's Christmas complete.

If such an undertaking sounds appealing—and it's a fun-to-do project—now's the time to get going.

Here are some instructions:

★ Set the drawer so that sides and bottom are perpendicular, using its length for the width of the house. Add a gable roof made from two pieces of board. Fit in a triangular piece at each end to fill in the gables. To divide the interior of the house into three rooms, cut two partitions from plywood or old boards.

Now you're ready to paint, and that's where the fun begins!

We suggest a Christmas red roof and white walls for this delightful doll house. Make the

inside rooms green, rose and with the basic stroke in different blues.

All the peasant decorations were painted with an easy-to-master teardrop stroke. A water colour brush with soft bristles is suggested. And remember it's folk art—so you can let yourself go.

Choose gay colours. Make the birds on this doll-house bright yellow and the heart and swirl designs multi-colour. Two shades of blue make latticed windows and door. Gay green is used for shutters. The floral motif is done in two tones of red.

The figures beside the door are not as intricate to paint as they might seem. Both are made

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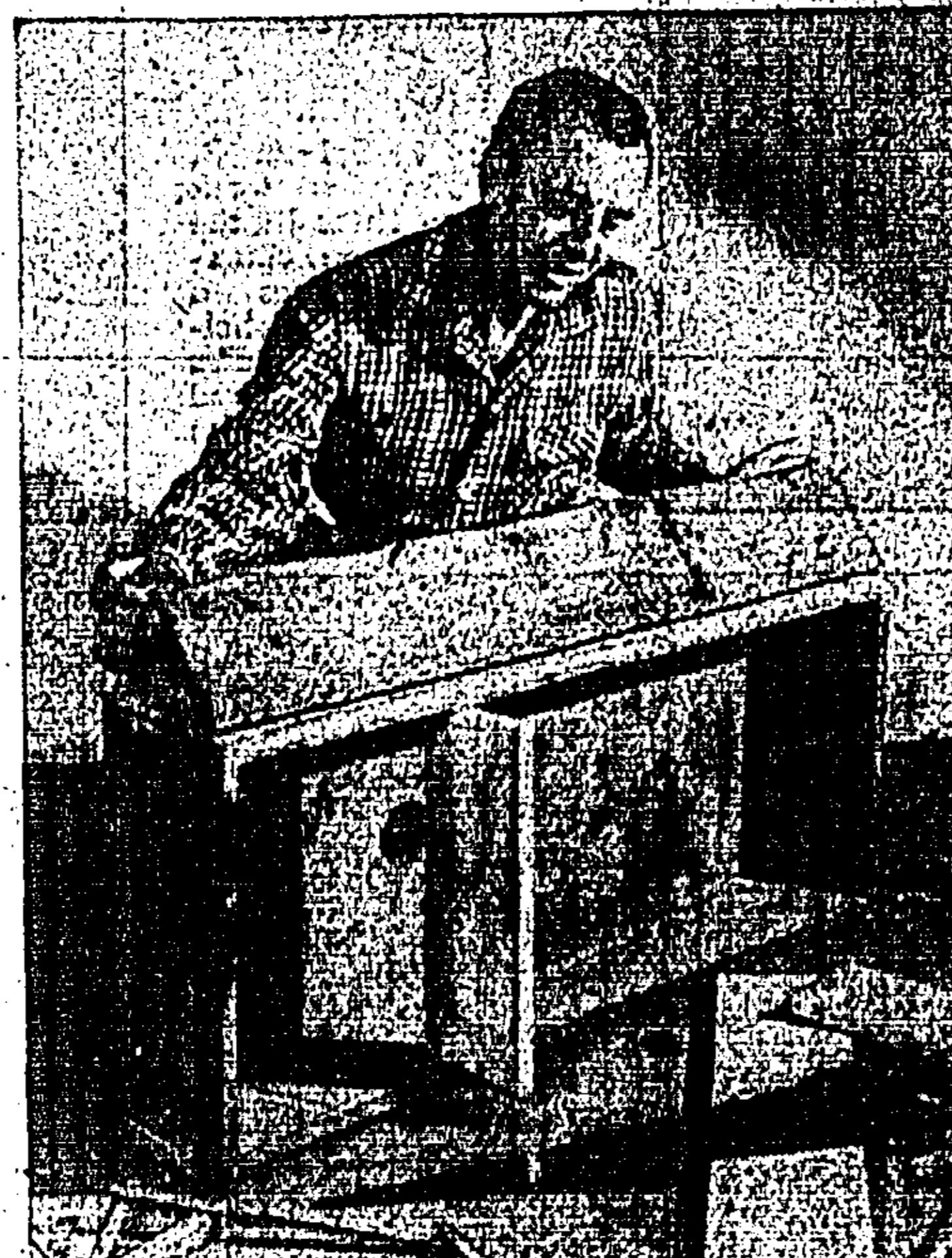
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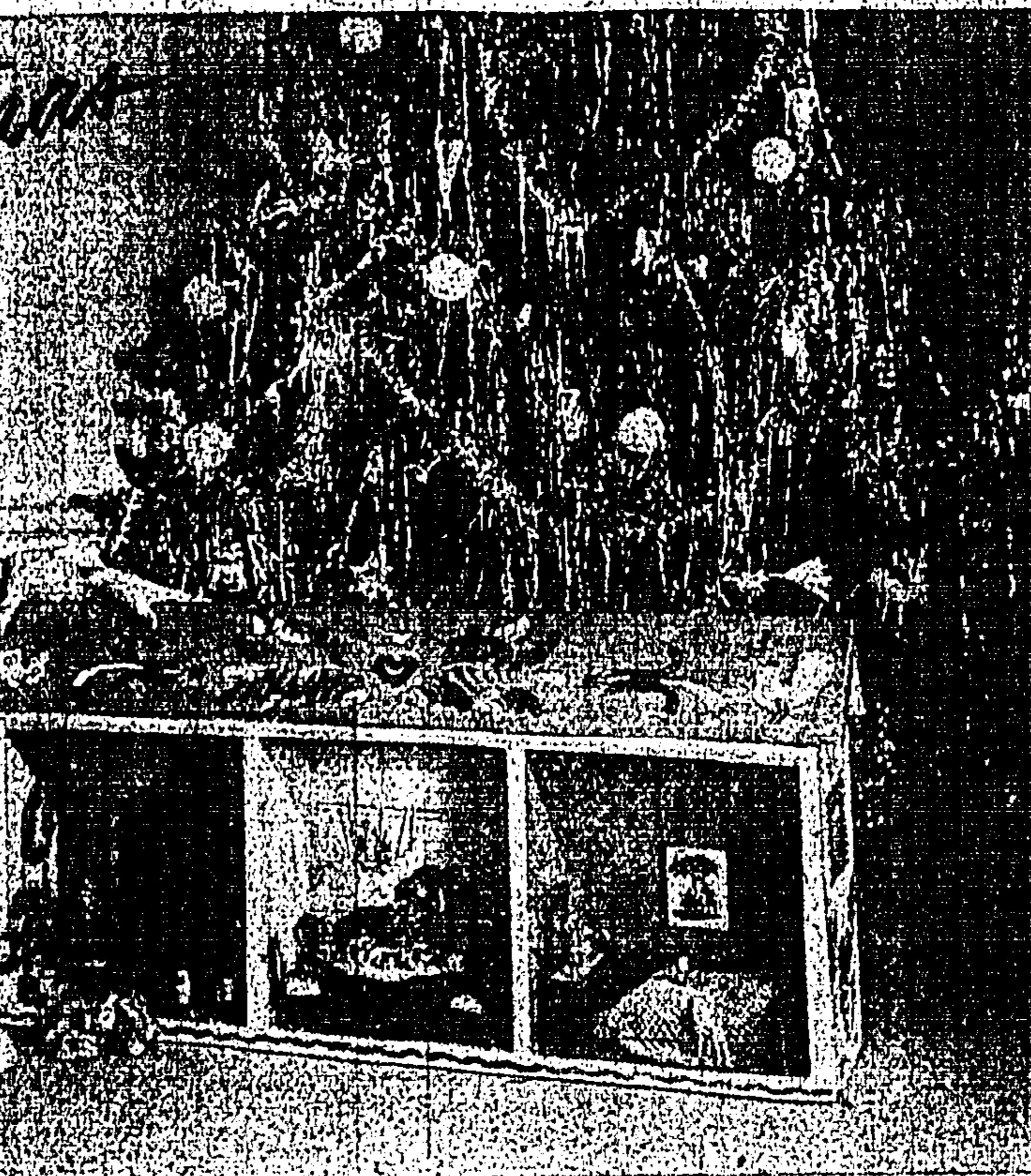
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FATHER'S JOB requires a little time and not too much skill. All he has to make is a gable roof and partitions for the inside of the house.



JUST WHAT SHE WANTS for Christmas—a gay little house for her doll family. Mother and father make the delightful present from an old bureau drawer and some small pieces of wood.

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Benedetto Croce poses the question:

Slav Imperialism Or Communism?

COMMUNISM finds no stimulus in the active spiritual and moral life of man; it springs rather from the futile and childish longing for liberation from the toll and pain which are inseparable from life and without which indeed life itself would fade.

But this does not mean that the Communist ideal has anything to do with the desire, as we say, for "a better world," a desire which is a permanent feature of human nature and which expresses itself at all times in differing terms according to the particular circumstances of human action and progress.

This desire we understand as a desire for a world essentially different from the world as we find it, for a race of men different from the race we know; it is the myth of the "beyond," of the "other world," of Elysium, Edin, Paradise, "kingdom of the elect," or other similar terms.

Marx not only followed the method of religious dogma but added another religious myth, that of Paradise lost and to be regained, which became through him the myth of primitive Communism. This primitive Communism had been lost in the course of history, and its loss marked by a gradual sequence of punishments, by the three ages of the slave, the serf and the wage earner. It was to be regained by means of a revived and rationalized Communism, conscious of its aim and nature.

PROPAGANDA

NONE, however, among the great Powers has ever had a Communist-ordered revolution; nor in our time do the cases of Russia and of other states and territories occupied by her armies as a result of war offer exceptions; for it is only in appearance that Russia is Communist, as everyone, who has ever seen and can hear—and these also that Communism and the doctrine of Marx, which Russian politicians invoke, serve her policy as instruments of propaganda.

A German author who visited the country during the early years of the Bolshevik regime was surprised not to see Communism put into effect in the administration; on being told in reply to every question that "what hadn't been done then, would be done later on," he smilingly remarked that "in

A thought-provoking document by the great Italian philosopher, who died only last month at the age of 86

Russia, in these matters at least, the verb was always conjugated in the future.

The kind of political regime established in Russia and bearing the name of Communism does not abolish the state as Marx laid down, but makes it stronger and more absolute than any in the past, stronger even than under the Czars when the state was not "totalitarian," or at least not to the degree reached today.

Economic equality has not been achieved and the difference between the workers' salaries and those of the higher grades is very great. Strikes are forbidden, and the peasant is, in effect, to the land, and the worker to his factory.

DEBASED

NO new philosophy, or art, religion or morality worthy of the name and at the same time materialistic and proletarian has been created. The life of the spirit has been debased in all its manifestations, even if Communism has failed to tear out the hidden seeds from which these manifestations will be re-born, as they were born in the age termed primitive and savage.

And yet by its negation and by its threats Communism does good positively to some extent. As it is not able to rely on generous enthusiasms, which come rarely and are of little effect, it obliges backward men and classes to yield to the necessity of the times.

As in Russia, so in the minds of Communists who form large parties in other countries, nothing remains of the earlier Communism, which was rational and humanitarian; all that is left is the spell of Slav imperialism by which they are enthralled and which they communicate to others as the imminent fate of Europe and the world.

MYTHOLOGY

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This inspires painful thoughts in anyone who does not much like living in an age in which spiritual grossness and confusion

abound; in which people speak the opposite of that which they know to be the truth; when attention is fixed only on individual comfort or individual fear; and when the soul of man is as hardened that one seems to see not men but mechanically constructed beings, strong with mechanical coherence, with whom we have no thought or

feeling in common, and with whom there is no possibility of mutual trust.

But through the shadows of this pessimism returns the vision of all those who are afflicted by the same sorrow, and by gathering to ourselves, this brotherhood of grief our resolve is continuously strengthened to defend the heritage received from those who have created, through the work of centuries, that which represents the only civilisation, a civilisation conceived as a perpetual fulfilment and an enrichment of the individual and which has been entrusted to us who are now living on this earth.

THREAT

BY such means Communism attained a strength which it was from having before the two wars, when it was everywhere already on the wane. It is now one of the greatest forces in the world. But in achieving this degree of strength Communism has been utterly transformed and has revealed the untruth of its ideals. It has become simply "Slavism," i.e., the mask of the Slav threat, which overshadowed Europe and the world immediately after Russia's victory over Napoleon.

It is this threat which, after passing through numerous vicissitudes in the course of a century, and after almost disappearing and being forgotten for long periods of time, has now been revived, concentrated and matured by the fall of the Czars and of the nobility, not ungenerous but inept, idle and fanatical, which surrounded them; and by the advent of a new Czarism in the form of a socialist revolution maintained by hierarchs, inspired only with the desire for power and armed with modern technology.

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"Reinforcements? No, just President-elect, Ike and bodyguard making an inspection of the front..."
London Express Service

IT'S ALL VERY WELL BEING A PEER, BUT LOOK AT THE COST!

By L. G. PINE
Editor of Burke's Peerage

LORD BRUCE of Melbourne, the former Prime Minister of Australia, is reported as saying that he cannot afford a coat of arms. He is by no means the only peer.

For the College of Arms in London charges a peer £160 for the grant of full armorial bearings—£55 for supporters and the remaining £105 for shield, crest and mantling. Nowadays when peers borrow their robes from clothing firms, many of them dispense with coats of arms.

The head of this establishment is the Earl Marshal, the Duke of Norfolk. He has 13 heralds or officers-of-arms to assist him.

Before the war, the charge for a grant was £76 10s. £15 15s. extra if you had the grant widened to take in your brothers or cousins. Now it has gone up to £105. The college is not a government department and is unassisted by public funds.

A peer or baronet can obtain a grant of arms automatically.

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Lord Culverley, formerly George Muff, MP, has a miner's safety lamp in front of his crest; his father was a miner and a fleur-de-lis in his shield (he was once a textile worker).

New peers with families usually take out arms. It keeps up tradition and makes for pride of race.

For Scots the procedure is different. They must apply to the Lord Lyon King of Arms, (Sir Thomas Innes of Learney, KCVO) at his Court, HM Register Office, Edinburgh.

Fees for a Scottish grant are much lower than in London; they total about £50.

But there is a catch in this.

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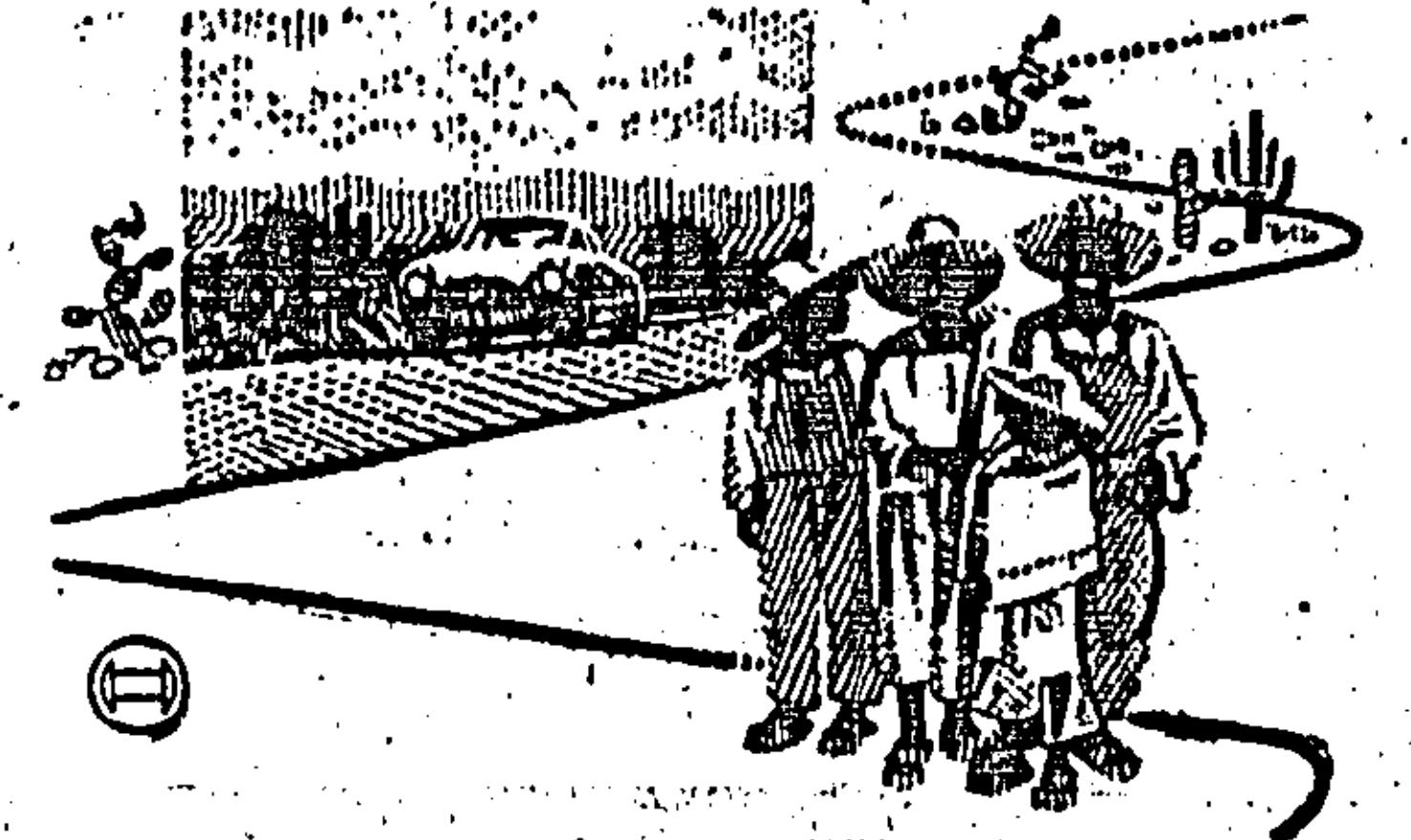


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They can be as simple or elaborate as you wish. The sky's the limit for your imaginative flights of fancy. You can really give your ingenuity a workout when you select the props and design your scene. Working materials are plentiful—you can use practically anything as long as it is on the small side and is in proportion size-wise with the rest of the props. Pine cones, evergreen twigs, salt or soda snow, figurines, candles, and toys will enable you to set up a wide variety of Christmas scenes.

If you want to make your own characters, in preference to using dolls or figurines, you can make them from pipe cleaners and

dress them in cloth or paper costumes.

Since there is no action involved, table tops are usually time exposures. And, if you use a long time exposure, you won't need especially bright lighting. You can use ordinary household 60-watt lamps singly or in combination. If you place them quite close to your "table tops," of course, inexpensive photo-flood lamps will give you excellent lighting, not only for this type of work, but for other indoor shooting.

Table tops can be made with any type of camera you can set for a time exposure. If you are using a fixed-focus camera, such as a box camera, your lens opening is about f/11. In that case, your exposure will be one to two minutes, depending on the amount of light, colour and character of the set, and the detail you want.

Actually, you'll want to experiment in order to achieve the desired effect. I can't give you any "hand-and-fast" formula, but I can tell you that in this way you can have unusual Christmas cards—and fun making them.

—John Van Guilder

VIGNETTES OF LIFE

12 More Shopping Days

Mr. Jelly Roll

The man who says he started jazz prospered enough to wear a diamond in his front teeth...

MISTER JELLY ROLL By Alan Lomax
Cassell, 18s. 295 pages.

MY folks were in the city of New Orleans long before the Louisiana Purchase, and all my folks came directly from the shores of France, that is across the world in the other world.

Accompanying himself on the piano, and flashing the diamond—last of many—embedded in his front teeth—Ferdinand Joseph La Menthé, otherwise Jelly Roll Morton, opened the story of his life in stately Creole prose and in the epic style.

No other style would have been quite adequate to the story as Jelly Roll envisaged it. There it was, the golden legend he had been spinning in imagination all through his life: vanished family wealth, youthful sorrow, injustice, struggle, triumph, and of course, genius.

Somebody (Mr. Lomax to be exact) had set the Creole musician talking and playing as he walked: "Where were you born? How did you get started, and why?" And in the chamber music auditorium of the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C., the answer came rolling out in a murmur like cream, to be engraved by the needle on the spinning cylinder of the recording angel. Beginning with

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Asks, 4 Dormant, 8 Poor, 9 Flea, 10 Partner, 11 Diet, 12 Pose, 14 Deleted, 17 Amles, 19 Vault, 22 Emerges, 26 Stay, 27 Silt, 28 Planned, 29 Usct, 30 Rent, 31 Aspects, 32 Edts, Down: 2 Soltom, 3 Spades, 4 Doped, 5 Orates, 6 Mitre, 7 Niece, 12 Pole, 13 Sirs, 15 Taut, 16 Duty, 18 Desert, 20 Astute, 21 Lament, 23 Melts, 24 Range, 25 Sides.

ACROSS:

- 1 Kill (8).
- 4 Acute (3).
- 7 Calamity (8).
- 8 Fetters (5).
- 9 Loll (6).
- 11 Amaze (7).
- 13 Archbishop (7).
- 15 Not long past (6).
- 16 Ward off (5).
- 18 Beheaded (8).
- 20 Jugs (5).
- 21 Steering device in a boat (6).
- 17 Royal line (5).

DOWN:

- 1 Pattern (5).
- 2 Haggard (6).
- 3 Withdraw (7).
- 4 Stern (6).
- 5 Complete (9).
- 6 Hesitated (6).
- 10 The world (8).
- 12 Snake (7).
- 13 Extol (6).
- 14 Varies (6).
- 15 Void of pity (6).
- 21 Steering device in a boat (6).
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THIS DREAM MEANS:

Money, oddly enough, is often a dream symbol for love: to seek money is to seek love, to find money or treasure is to find love. In life, too, people often turn to money-making when frustrated in love.

A bag is a common symbol of femininity: gold is the age-old symbol of great value or

friendship. In the love of a woman you are finding something whose great value you did not at first fully appreciate (only when you washed the old coins did you realize they were golden). Does the oldness of the coins represent an old friendship, i.e., one of long standing? This seems to be the dream of an older man who has been accustomed to think of most things in terms of money: the dream suggests you may be changing your scale of values.

BY KEMP STARRETT



BOOKS

New Orleans and the year 1805 or '6 or '7.

Explaining the difficulty of being quite sure of such details, Jelly Roll's half-sister Arnode remarked: "Maybe some of us is 'outside' children, because I don't know for sure that Mama was really married to Jelly's daddy or to mine."

Scraping away the gilt with which Jelly Roll later endowed his family's past, the historical comes on a youth spent in general poverty.

Jelly Roll tried the jew's harp, the guitar, fought shy of the piano after seeing one at the French opera played by a gentleman with long hair. Because the piano was known in our circle as an instrument for a lady, this confirmed me in my idea that if I played it, I would be misunderstood.

However, poverty, breaking down these inhibitions, he was soon playing it in various establishments in the New Orleans Tenderloin, an area which he knew in its palmetto, most wide-open days. Nor was the boy above a little drug trafficking; as a manhood approached, he took a modest financial interest in the local vice industry.

The family looked on the young artist with disapproval.

Cast out, Jelly Roll went and went to play the piano in Mattie Bally's house in Mississippi, never failing to urge his mistress to say their prayers and make novenas. A cold, thirst of lynching (Mattie Bally was white woman) drove him back to the capital of music at the turn of the century to the mansions of such as Louis White and Josie Arlington.

And somewhere in those streets where the police walked in twos, the great event took place.

"I personally originated jazz in New Orleans in 1902. That is Jelly Roll's tremendous claim, furiously denied by a whole generation of Creole musicians."

Jazz brought him fame and prosperity. Soon he owned a smart gambling establishment and similar investments. He had a wife, Anita, who dressed very handsomely "with plenty diamonds to elaborate the condition." He had diamonds of his own. His socks suspenders were fastened with them. When he went one summer to Alaska, "I wore diamonds pinned to my underwear." And there was always the diamond in his front teeth.

Anita had a temperment of her own. One night in Tacoma she drank Worcester sauce with whisky as a chaser; and all of a sudden picked up a big steak platter and busted it over my head. We decided to split up for a while."

Such was the stormy life of the first composer of jazz. No great art is born without suffering.

There was worse to come—depression, a change in musical taste, a change in musical taste, from Jelly's delicate tristesse on the keyboard. He was putrid by voodoo, mysterious powders were thrown at him, he was denied his diamonds on fortune tellers. He played for his food and low dives; was stabbed in a bar.

But the sunset was bright. A new generation grew to that looked on Morton as one of the early Masters. He was invited to tell his story to the recording machine in the Library of Congress and died (1941) in Los Angeles, in the full exaltation of his art.

Devout Catholic, but throughout an entirely different religion, he died in a hospital in New Orleans.

When Jelly Roll lay in his coffin, someone noticed that the diamond was missing. The entire street turned out to find it had been taken.

On the lowly cradle of jazz, a prominent place, Lomax made a remarkable finding, reminding us that before jazz became the music of the masses, before it was a social revolution, before it was to be played sweet and piano rhythm.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

SIXTH RACE MEETING: 1952/53

Saturday, 6th and Saturday, 13th December, 1952.
(Hold under the Rules of The Hong Kong Jockey Club)

On the 1st Day the First Bell will be rung at 1 p.m. and the First Race will be run at 1.30 p.m.

On the 2nd Day the First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race will be run at 2 p.m.

There are 9 races on the 1st Day and 8 races on the 2nd Day (17 in all).

Through Tickets (17 Races-\$34.00) also tickets at \$2.00 each for the Cash Sweep on the last race of the meeting as well as the Special Cash Sweep on the "Pearce" Memorial Cup Sweep scheduled to be run on 24th January, 1953, may be obtained at the Cash Sweep Office of the Club at Queen's Building, Ground Floor, Chater Road.

Through Tickets reserved for this meeting but not paid for by 10 a.m. on Friday, 5th December, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future meetings.

To avoid congestion at the Cash Sweep Office at Queen's Building, non-members are requested to purchase their sweep tickets at the Club's Branch Offices at:

5 D'Aguilar Street, Hong Kong
or
382 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

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The attention of Totalisator Investors is drawn to the following rules:

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All winning tickets and tickets for refunds must be presented for payment at the Race Course on the day, to which they refer, but none will be paid later than one hour after the time for which the last race of the day has been scheduled to be run.

In no circumstances will any Dividends be paid or refunds made unless a ticket is produced. Payment WILL NOT be made on torn or disfigured tickets.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting ladies not in possession of Brooches or Season tickets and gentlemen, non-members of the Club, to the Members' Enclosure and the Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax, for ladies or gentlemen are obtainable through the Secretary at Alexandra House, on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all chits, etc.

Only a limited number of badges, admitting to Members' Enclosure will be on sale at the Race Course.

The Branch Offices and the Treasurers' Comptroller's Office will close at 10.30 a.m. on the 1st Day and at 11 a.m. the 2nd Day. The Secretary's Office will close at 11.15 a.m. the 1st Day and at 11.45 a.m. the 2nd Day. The Treasurers' Comptroller's Office is situated at Queen's Building, Ground Floor, Chater Road, and the Secretary's Office at Alexandra House, 8th Floor.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The Price of admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$3.00 per day including tax for all persons including Ladies and will be payable at the Gate.

Any person leaving the Public Enclosure during a Meeting will forfeit his or her right of admission to the Enclosure and will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain re-admission.

BOOKMAKERS, TIC TAC MEN, ETC., WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE WITHIN THE PRECINCTS OF THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE OBTAINABLE IN THE RESTAURANT IN THE PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Servants' passes will be issued to private box holders only, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' stands.

Owing to the congestion in the Member's Betting Hall and at Booths adjacent to Boxes in the Coffee Room, Box-holders and Members are requested to ensure that their servants make use only of the Public Betting Hall. Military Police will be posted at various points in the enclosure to ensure that this regulation is adhered to.

By Order,
H. MISA,
Secretary.

Today's Cricket

Spotlight Centred On KCC-Recreio & Army-Optimist First Division Games

By "THE ZOMBIE"

Five first division and five second division cricket league matches will be played off this afternoon with the spotlight centred on the first division match between Recreio and KCC at King's Park and the return encounter between Army and Optimists at Sookanpoo.

The second division programme will see at least one interesting match in which the still unbeaten RAF XI will be at home to the strongly contending Indian Recreation Club side.

Kowloon Cricket Club had their chance of overtaking Scorpions in the first round's matches completely nullified by being held to a draw by league tail-enders Navy last Saturday.

They had the better of the draw, requiring only 11 runs to win with six wickets in hand when stump were drawn. It was a little unfortunate on their part that they were not able to get the tailors out within reasonable time, but being too sure of the outcome might have been a contributing factor to their disappointment. Navy, however, thought last on the league table, showed not only by the result of this match but also by their performance that day, that they are a match for the best side in the Colony, when their full team is in port.

FURTHER HANDICAPPED

Recreio will be further handicapped by the fact that they will be without their all-rounder Gerry Gosso, who has just had his knee operated. Without him it will be difficult for Recreio to find another fielder to fill in the leg-trap which will undoubtedly be prepared for Pat Dodge.

Army were greatly strengthened in their match against Cragengower last Saturday by the return of Lt-Col Bailey into the team after a few weeks of indisposition, and although, they were held to a draw by Cragengower showed improved form.

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Annual Race Meeting 1953

17th, 21st & 24th January

and

Hong Kong Derby

2nd May, 1953

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the above may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Alexandra House; the Club House, Happy Valley and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close to the Secretary, Alexandra House, 8th floor, at NOON on Saturday, 20th December, 1952.

Please enclose entry form in the green envelope provided.

By Order,

H. MISA,
Secretary.

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the 7th Race Meeting 1952/53 to be held on Thursday 1st and Saturday 3rd January, 1953, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Alexandra House; the Club House, Happy Valley and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

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By Order,

H. MISA,
Secretary.

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"POYANG"	Singapore, Penang & Belawan	5 p.m. 17th Dec.
"HUEH"	Tientsin	10 a.m. 19th Dec.
"SHENGKING"	Keelung	3 p.m. 20th Dec.
"XUNNAN"	Shanghai	10 a.m. 22nd Dec.
"ANKING"	Singapore, Penang & Belawan	Noon 24th Dec.
"FUKIEN"	Djakarta, Semarang, Sourabaya & Macassar	Noon 24th Dec.
"SZECHUEN"	Bangkok	5 p.m. 24th Dec.
"HUNAN"	Tientsin	10 a.m. 26th Dec.

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ARRIVALS FROM

"HUEH"	Tientsin	15th Dec.
"FENGNING"	Indonesia & Bintan	15th Dec.
"PAKHOU"	Bangkok	16th Dec.
"POYANG"	Singapore	7 a.m. 18th Dec.
"SHENGKING"	Keelung	19th Dec.
"YUNNAN"	Shanghai	20th Dec.
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"TAIPEI"	Kobe	20th Dec.
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"TJIJUWAH"	Dec. 18	Japan
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"TJIJUWAH"	Dec. 26	Japan
"TJIJUWAH"	Dec. 28	Japan
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"TJIJUWAH"	Feb. 2	Singapore, Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar
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Slam Double Stirs
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By OSWALD JACOBY

"PLEASE discuss the opening lead in the accompanying reader," requests a Memphis reader. "Does East's double call for a club lead or merely for some thoughtful lead?

"With a club lead, South can make the slam. If West leads either red suit, however, South is set.

"West actually led the ten of hearts, and East ruffed. A trump return now led to a set of two tricks.

"As you can see, the double turned out well, but the argument over the hand still rages. Many of our best players say that the double calls for a club opening lead without any ifs, ands or buts. Is this correct?"

Many first-class players follow the principle that a slam double calls for an opening lead. In the first side suit bid by the dummy, if you want some other side suit led, you just don't double; and there's at least an even chance that your partner will guess right.

In the case of today's hand, if East belongs to that school of thought he should not double six spades. West will then open a red suit and the slam will be defeated. It's true that East greatly prefers a heart lead, but he cannot have

the right solution of a problem, usually be able to give reasons, you usually

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YOUR BIRTHDAY... BY STELLA

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13.

BORN today, the stars have given you a generous share of good fortune and you must not let this distract you from ambitions—the recklessness of getting into hot water. Then it takes all your ingenuity and cleverness to get yourself out and on the right track again. Use a little more thoughtful care in your more constructive activities you will have more enjoyment in the mysterious, and the occult sciences will probably intrigue you deeply. You will probably enjoy traveling, especially in the Orient, in search of a field in which you might find your heart. Your patience to delve and dig for new information which will shed fresh light on the past.

You do have a gift for the written word, and you might find pleasure in writing and reminiscence career. You are an agreeable person which makes it easy for you to appear before the public. You know how to make life should be a happy and rewarding one.

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14.

GEMINI (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)—Contact someone you may not have seen recently, you can bring mutual pleasure and excitement.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 20)—Church attendance should bring lead and harmony into your life.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Set a good example by taking the children to Sunday school and rewarding them.

PIRATES (Feb. 20-Mar. 18)—A little self-sacrifice on your part may mean exceptional joy to others.

ARIES (Mar. 19-Apr. 17)—Plan your time so that you have a few hours for relaxation today; let down tensions.

TAURUS (Apr. 18-May 21)—Letter writing should take up part of your time. Let people know what you are doing.

MAURITIUS (May 22-June 21)—

gemini (May 22-June 21)—You may have a very strong will and usually get your own way about things even if it means keeping you from attaining it. You set on a preexisting plan of initiative and act promptly upon your decisions. However, you have a tender streak in your nature which makes it almost impossible for you to take advantage of anyone in your progress toward success.

Although you are not one to make friends easily, those few who are accepted into your intimate circle share in an ardent and loyal

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 15.

SAGITARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)—Bo assured that anything you do will be successful.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 20)—Don't ask a favour today. Better to stand on your own two feet and let the stars do the talking.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Too much work can make you dull and bored with life. Take time out to play or enjoy recreation.

PIRATES (Feb. 20-Mar. 18)—Perhaps you can be of help to your neighbour who needs your assistance. Offer your services.

ARIES (Mar. 19-Apr. 17)—Don't be a hoarder! Discard things for which you no longer have any real use.

TAURUS (Apr. 18-May 21)—A good day for shopping. Really get busy on that Christmas list of yours while there's still time.

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• BY THE WAY •

by Beachcomber

WHAT kind of a prig?" asked Foulough, "is the man who tells a woman that he loves everything about her—and then pretends that doesn't include her money?"

"It's the way you put it that's offensive," replied Vita.

"Without your money," said Foulough, "how do you suppose I can afford to buy you some beautiful clothes? I love your money because it would help me to make you happy."

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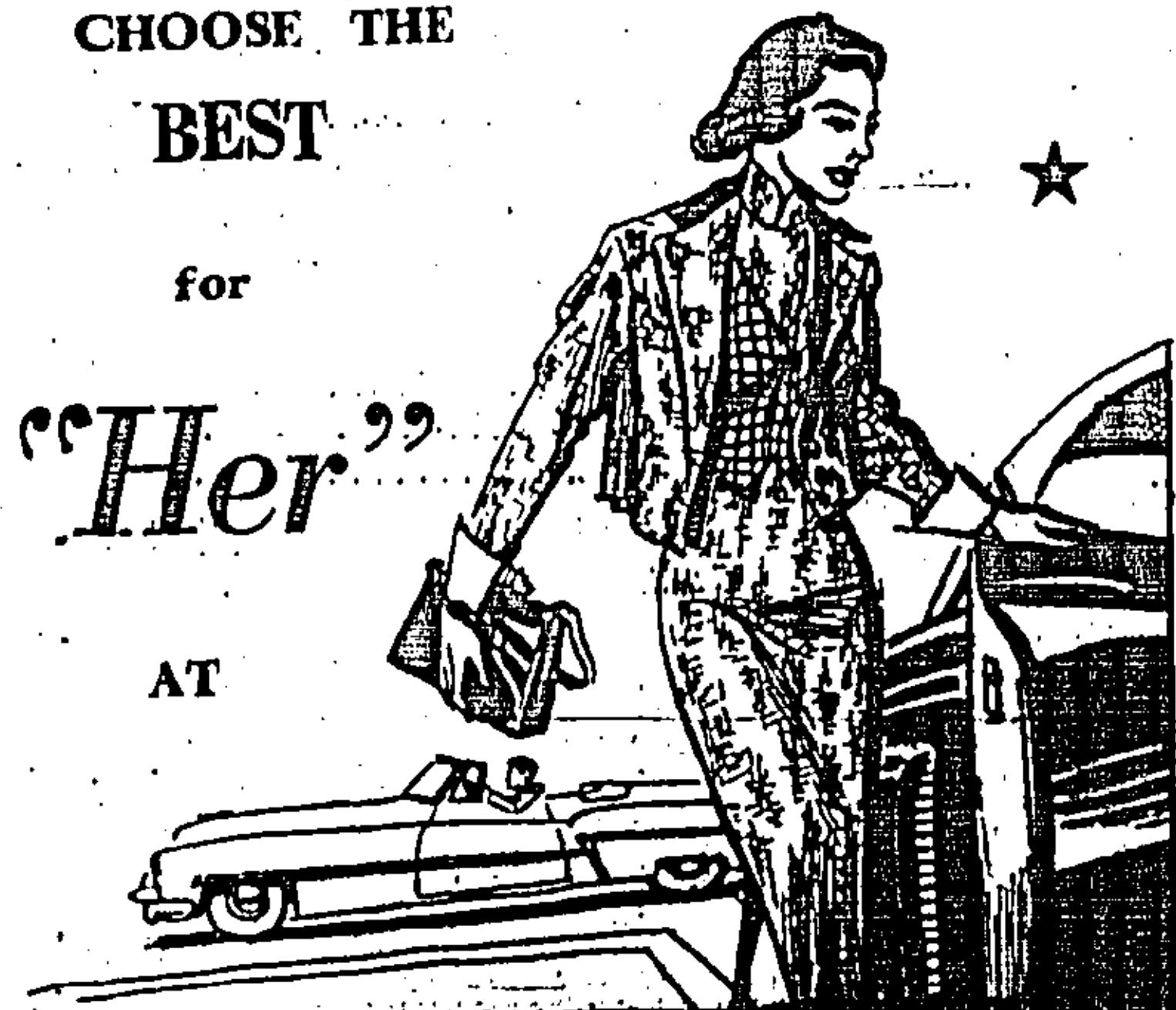
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JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

THE husband was one of those lean seafaring men who look always to be a little at sea when ashore, as if the antics of landmen made them rather uncomfortable, as if, like the poet's sailor, they were always "moping for one voyage more."

The wife was a tall, sparsely-built woman in her 40s who looked as though she might for too long have borne too heavy burdens of worry. An angular woman who wore an apple green coat, which emphasised the paleness of her face. With the green coat, she wore, as if the contrast were a challenge to someone or something, woollen gloves of vivid royal blue.

THE wife stood in the dock at Great Marlborough Street. She was charged, before Mr. Paul Bennett, V.C., with shoplifting, and she pleaded guilty. It was not one of these simple cases that could be put down to a sudden impulse. Marion, for that was the wife's name, had gone to work on the inviting counters in a wholesale kind of way. She had stolen one cardigan, six jumpers and two hats.

The story was told to the magistrate, and concluding it, the detective sergeant in charge of the case, said: "Her husband is in court, sir, and would like to speak to you."

So the sailor husband was shown into the witness-box, and he came at once to the point of what he wanted to say. He said: "I want to plead for leniency, sir, for my wife."

The magistrate nodded sympathetically, and Marion's husband, reading the signal as leave to speak full-throated, seized a rough eloquence from somewhere, and with his eyes on the ceiling said: "Sir, I've known my wife since she was two years old until this moment, and she's never done anything wrong in her life. She's been a splendid wife and mother, sir, splendid."

He laid such emphasis on that last word that you knew that for him it was the peak and pinnacle of praise.

"Yes?" said magistrate, who had heard many husbands speak thus for wives in trouble.

"We've kept a straight

"We course all our lives, sir," the sailor went on. "My wife, she worried a lot when I was at sea in the war, and since I was disabled, she seems to have been going 'downhill.' She's a very sick woman, sir."

"Really?" said the magistrate. "Then why was she out alone in the shop?"

"Because the daughter couldn't go with her that day, sir," Marion's husband said. "The daughter's married, you see, sir." A desperation entered his tone. He said: "Look, sir, I'll see she keeps straight, now."

"How can you?" the magistrate asked. "You go out to work every day, don't you, now you've left the sea?"

"Yes, but there's the daughter."

"Your daughter's a married woman. She can't be with her mother all day. Do let's talk sense," Mr. Bennett said.

MARION's husband looked unhappily about him, as if in search of a prompter. His wife clung to a corner of the dock as if its rails were part of a ship in peril.

"Stand down, thank you," Mr. Bennett said to the husband, and he added: "I've read your doctor's view on your wife. I shall let another doctor see her."

He remanded Marion in custody for a week, for the prison doctor to examine her. The sailor shrugged, and went home alone.

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Stage Club Discovers Three New Stars

Christmas, distilled in the bitter-sweet story of a vicarage family gathering, becomes alive, vital and almost at stake in some of the most sympathetic acting the Stage Club have displayed. Intelligently produced by Donald Castle, Wynyard Browne's "The Holly and the Ivy" is a play of important fundamentals, beautifully set down, whose enactment in the China Fleet Club proves once and for all that Hongkong can, when the right players coincide with such direction, reach-beyond-comedies and farce which 'sell' themselves, and with distinction handle drama.

Half the cast are new to the Colony's stage, and among them are three 'discoveries' who, if they continue to lend their support, promise to enrich Hongkong dramatics quite considerably. It would not, I think, be possible for anyone anywhere to portray better than Nigel Weymouth the central character of the play—the Rev. Martin Gregory. Mr. Weymouth conveys absolutely the rather pathetic figure of the ageing clergyman, whose intellectual equipment is so beyond the small parish where petty affairs have taken up fourteen years of his life, and who, on the eve of Christmas, discovers that his three children have been deceiving him to spare him, for they have always regarded him as being 'too far removed' to understand human weaknesses, and so be told the truth. Without mawkishness he conveys all this.

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ROSEMARY Richards is the devoted elder daughter Jenie, of crystal goodness, who despite her love for David (Paddy Kilduff) feels obliged to stay at home and look after her widowed father. She was at first apt to speak too slowly and too feebly, as though herself declining from the pulpit, but her voice is naturally pleasant and expressive, and she very soon relaxed. She has a great sympathy for her part, and it will be interesting to see Miss Richards in future productions. Paddy Kilduff though is not all that the man who loves Jenie should be; he does not seem entirely at home in the role.

PAT Lyton as the younger sister Margaret is the third 'discovery.' A journalist with a past, she has in her untrammelled taken to drinking and cannot face coming to live at home. Her acting is quiet, with a restraint that makes very effective her portrayal. The two old aunts are good as well—Ray Romer as Aunt Lydia and especially Molly Crook as Aunt Bridget, the crotchety spinster, 'and' everything, yet with a deeply hidden good heart. Bob Hanafin has a light part as the young brother Mick, and carries it off with his usual aplomb, but he still tends to over-act. A.H. Turner as Richard Wyndham, Margaret's godfather and a family friend, is the one more or less normal member of the party who, for the most time, carries himself quite naturally on the stage.

This is a play to see and tonight is the last of its three-night run—SUE DAWSON.

DAVIS CUP

PLAYER INJURED

Brisbane, Dec. 12. Suman Misra, India's captain, injured himself during the doubles match in the Inter-Zone Davis Cup tie with Italy today, but hopes to play his final singles match against Fausto Gardini tomorrow.

Marcello del Bello and Gianni Cucelli beat Misra, and Natesh Kumar 6-1, 6-2, 6-2, 18-11 today to give Italy a 2-1 lead in the match.

Misra is believed to be suffering from sprain.

He received medical attention after the match and will be examined by a specialist early tomorrow.

Winners of the tie will meet the United States for the right to challenge Australia, the holders.—Reuter.

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Pakistan, who won the second Test, must win this game to share the series; India has won two matches and one has been drawn.

Schoolboy wicket-keeper Hanif Mohammed (36) and Nazar Mohammed (35) gave Pakistan a fine start with an opening partnership of 94 in 135 minutes.

Intiaz Ahmed also showed good form with 55 not out.

Phindar was India's most dangerous bowler. He took three for 25.—Reuter.

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